

Ford will propose tax hike in budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford will propose an increase in Social Security taxes effective Jan. 1, 1977, in the new budget he will send to Congress on Wednesday. The Associated Press learned today.

The increase would be about three-tenths of one per cent for both employees and employers, raising the total Social Security tax to 6.15 per cent of an employee's salary. The rate now is 5.85 per cent.

With the increase Ford will propose, the Social Security tax for an individual in 1977 could total about \$1,014.

The Social Security tax in 1976 will apply to the first \$15,300 of gross income, up from \$14,100 in 1975. It has been estimated the income level will increase to \$16,500 in 1977.

The maximum Social Security tax

paid by an individual in 1975 was \$825.85. This will increase automatically to \$895.05 in 1976.

Even without the increase that Ford will propose, the Social Security tax for an individual employee had been projected by government analysts to total \$965.25 in 1977.

The budget also will provide for changes in Medicare coverage for the elderly and will allow for full cost of living increases for persons receiving Social Security payments and other government retirement benefits.

The budget itself will provide for expenditures of \$394 billion and revenues of \$351 billion, leaving a deficit for fiscal 1977 of \$43 billion, the second highest deficit since World War II.

Ford will tell Congress in his budget

message that the proposed increase in Social Security taxes will be unpopular, but he will say it is needed.

Ford's changes in the Medicare program would call for an increase in contributions by the elderly who receive the benefits.

But it also will provide that no elderly person would pay more than \$500 in a single year for hospital or nursing care that is covered by the program, or more than \$250 a year for covered physicians services.

Other parts of the President's budget, which would take effect on Oct. 1, 1976, would consolidate various individual grants to the states for health programs, education for handicapped children, feeding of needy children and social services for the elderly.



Discussing the problem

Missouri Highway Patrol Capt. Clarence Maddox answers questions from a group of about 75 people concerning the patrol's role in fighting the state's drug

problem at Smith-Cotton High School auditorium Thursday night. Listening in the front row are patrol Lt. Roy Fluegel and Rep. Jim Mathewson.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Hawkins, two others file for council

Incumbent First Ward Republican Allen L. Hawkins Jr., 45, 820 West Fifth, Friday filed for re-election to the post he has held for the last two years.

Hawkins, who has been involved in law enforcement affairs during his two years on the council, said he hoped to be re-elected to further his efforts in maintaining "responsible law enforcement for the city."

One benefit of his council experience, Hawkins said, "was the number of people I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with, many of whom I wouldn't have had the opportunity to see otherwise ... I have a 100 per cent attendance record in council meetings and I enjoy working for my constituents."

Two Democrats have filed for the Third Ward City Council seat now held by Democrat Robert Wells, 2101 East Ninth.

Walter J. Wright, 46, 1020 South New York, and Russell Bellamy, 53, 505 East 15th, both filed Thursday afternoon in City Clerk Ralph Dedrick's office.

Wells has not indicated he plans to seek re-election.

The filing deadline is 5 p.m., Feb. 2.

Five other candidates have filed for seats on the council. They are Republican Charles Verts, 51, 1815 East Broadway, Second Ward; Democrat D. W. "Del" Gann, 50, 2707 West 11th, First Ward; Democrat Kenneth J. Wasson, 29, 1318 South Arlington, Third Ward; and Democrat Ray Hatfield, 49, 1503 East Fourth, Second Ward.

Also filing have been incumbent candidates Mrs. Opal Hugelmann, 1003 West

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He rides alone

Darren Westergaard, 10, a fifth grade student who lives less than two blocks from an elementary school in Warren, Mich., is the lone rider Monday through Friday on this school bus that has seats for 66

students. Darren is bused to a school nearly two miles away because he would be the 33rd student in his class, one more than the teachers' contract allows.

(AP Wirephoto)

Melton bows out as head of festival

Larry Melton, 2314 West First Street Terrace, who has coordinated the ragtime music festivals held here the past two summers, will not serve in that capacity this year, it was reported Friday by Mary Jo Antibus, a member of the Sedalia Ragtime Festival Board of Directors.

"He told me he'd be around to give advice and to help us, but that he just couldn't be the coordinator again," Mrs. Antibus said. Melton could not be reached for comment.

At a meeting Thursday afternoon, the board declined to vote on holding a third festival. Only eight of the 13 board members were present at the meeting, which was held at the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association.

Melton, a former school teacher, resigned as executive manager of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Dec. 31 to become campaign director for State Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington, who is seeking the Democratic nomination from the Fourth Congressional District. Melton was not available for comment Friday morning.

Mrs. Antibus, who attended the meeting Thursday, said the board is reluctant to stage a third festival because "the community is not willing to support it financially with ticket purchases and contributions and because we will not have a full time local director."

Mrs. Antibus noted that last year's festival incurred a deficit of more than \$1,000. She added that she believes the prospects of obtaining a coordinator to replace Melton are slim "because of the mindboggling work that is involved. You have to resign yourself to the fact that an awful lot of hard work is involved in making something like this go."

Last year's festival, she said, "was an artistic, but not a financial success." She said the board still hopes to sell recordings of festival performances to reduce the deficit. She did not know when the records will be available.

Despite the latest developments, Mrs. Antibus emphasized that "the door will always be open for another festival when there is enough interest in the community."

Litton plans crash course

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Rep. Jerry Litton, D-Mo., announced today plans to gather the professionals he has hired and the volunteers he is enlisting throughout the state for a crash course on how to win a seat in the U. S. Senate.

Litton said he will use a rally in Columbia on Feb. 22 to announce formally that he has decided to run.

"I want my friends and supporters from throughout the state to be a part of the formal opening of the campaign," he said.

Litton disclosed his campaign steps in a speech for the annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press Association.

weather

Generally fair and cold tonight with the low around 15. Winds northwest at 5 miles per hour. Considerable sunshine and cool Saturday with the high around 30. The temperature today was 25 at 7 a.m. and 30 at noon. Low Thursday was 25; high was 45.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: not available. Sunset today will be at 5:17 p.m.; sunrise Saturday at 7:29 a.m.

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Lebanese bombard Moslem positions

BEIRUT (AP) — Lebanese Air Force jets strafed Palestinian and Moslem forces next to Beirut International Airport today as Moslem, Palestinians and Christians battled in Lebanon's civil war. The airport was closed temporarily.

Two British-made Hawker Hunter jets blasted a Palestinian-Moslem leftist force on a highway south of Beirut, military sources said. When they came under antiaircraft fire from a nearby Palestinian refugee camp, called Bourj Brajneh, the jets swooped over the camp firing at guerrilla positions, the sources said.

The Beirut airport was closed for about an hour during the attack, according to a spokesman for Middle East Airlines.

Prime Minister Rashid Karami, a Moslem, protested the Air Force intervention, the first overt entry in the war by the armed forces, which have

been technically neutral in the nine-month struggle.

Karami called President Suleiman Franjeh, a Christian, asking who ordered the attack, government sources said. Karami pointed out he is also defense minister.

Franjeh reportedly replied that he knew nothing about the attack.

Military sources said the Air Force struck after "unnamed elements" seized an Army convoy. The convoy was headed for Damour, a Christian town under attack by Moslem-Palestinian forces south of Beirut, to evacuate casualties, one military source said.

Palestinian guerrillas and tough Moslem Druze mountaineers were attacking Damour. A statement from the attackers said Interior Minister Camille Chamoun, a Christian former president, called for army navy and air force intervention to rescue the town of 12,000.

Ryan to seek another term in legislature



State Sen. John C. Ryan

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. John C. Ryan, R-Sedalia, announced here Thursday afternoon, that he will be a candidate for re-election to the Missouri State Senate from the 21st District.

Ryan has served a total of eight years in the state Senate, having been re-elected in 1972. He served four years prior to that from 1966 to 1970.

Ryan first sought public office in 1942 when he was elected Pettis County Recorder of Deeds. He served in that office until 1950.

He is vice-president of Bryant Motors and has worked as a farmer for 25 years.

As a member of the state Senate, Ryan serves on the Agriculture, Ways and Means, Roads and Highways and the State Government Committees.

Ryan said one of his greatest achievements is his attendance record. He has missed only two days in the state Senate.

"My voting record stands on its own," Ryan said, "I have voted on every bill that comes up."

The major issue of the coming campaign, according to Ryan, will be "representing the people of the 21st District and to see that government doesn't throw away money."

Prejudices rampant among young

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — A 12-year study of 5,000 elementary and high school students shows that racial and religious prejudices are rampant among young Americans, a sociologist says.

A high proportion of white, non-Jewish students studied displayed negative feelings toward both their black and Jewish peers, exhibiting a stronger prejudice against the former group, said Dr. Charles Y. Glock.

Glock, a professor of sociology at the University of California, told the 62nd annual meeting of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Thursday that most students based their prejudices on beliefs that social differences are genetic in nature.

The validity of Glock's findings was challenged by a colleague who said the survey was designed to encourage prejudiced responses.

Glock's report, entitled "Adolescent Prejudice,"

was based on surveys of 8th, 10th and 12th grade students in three unnamed school districts within 200 miles of New York City.

Some prejudicial stereotypes projected on black teen-agers included "immorality, trouble-making, gaudiness and vanity," he said. He said many positive stereotype traits were projected on Jews, such as "high intelligence" and "being good citizens," but a commonly expressed negative trait was "greed."

Much of the blame for perpetuation of prejudice lies with the public schools for failing to deal with the problem directly, Glock said.

"Rather than lead in the formation of values, schools generally mirror the prevailing attitudes of the communities they serve," he said. "Schools have dealt with the problem of prejudice through a policy approximating benign neglect."

He said "white flight" to the suburbs and booming enrollments at private schools have tended to isolate racial and religious groups.

Glock concluded that children with the least education from families with the lowest financial and social status displayed the greatest degree of religious and racial bigotry. The younger the subjects tested, the more intense their prejudices, he said.

Glock's findings were challenged by Professor Jane R. Mercer of U.C. Riverside, who said the survey questions did "not allow for a neutral category," thus forcing many students to provide answers indicating negative, stereotyped opinions of minorities that didn't really reflect their views. She said the survey provided more than twice as many negative as positive words for describing minorities.



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9:45 a.m. Sabbath worship 11 a.m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Pastor George King.
827-3658.

APOSTOLIC
New Apostolic, 28th and South
Grand. Rev. Ron Sorensen, pastor.
Ph. 826-9916. Sunday school 8:45
a.m. Worship service 10 a.m. and 5
p.m. Wednesday service 8 p.m.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
First Assembly of God, Sixth and
Summit. Rev. Floyd T.
Buntenbach, pastor. Res. 826-6348.
Off. 826-7650. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m.
Evangelistic service 7 p.m.
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Longwood, Rev. James Bartlett,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Thursday service 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Clifford
Cannon, pastor. Sunday school 9:45
a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Midweek service 7:30
p.m. Wednesday.

Westside, Tenth and State Fair.
Rev. Morris D. Hunt, pastor. Off.
826-9236. Parsonage 826-0176.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Midweek service 7 p.m.
Wednesday.

BAPTISTS
Antioch, four miles north of Ionia
on Route 22. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.
David Beasley, pastor.

Bethany, Park and Cooper.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:35 and 7 p.m.
Wednesday prayer services, 7:30
p.m. Off. 826-8743. Rev. Mike
McKenzie, pastor.

Bethlehem, five miles south of
Sedalia on Grand Avenue Road.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem, three miles north of
Florence. Rev. W. D. Martensen,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Broadway, 2119 East Broadway.
Rev. Raymond Knox, pastor. Ph.
826-1557. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30
p.m.

Bunceton, Rev. Corydon Hudson,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m.

Burns Chapel 207 East Pettis.
Rev. W. L. Jackson, pastor. Res.
826-2076. 405 N. Osage. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services,
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Calvary, (Southern Baptist), 16th
and Quincy. Rev. Charles
Hendrickson, pastor. Ph. 826-5011.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Training Union 6 p.m. Wednesday
prayer meeting 8 p.m.

Cole Camp Baptist Chapel.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m.

County Line, 6 1/2 miles northwest
of LaMonte. Rev. J. D. McFall,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday service 6:30 p.m.

Camp Branch, 32nd Street Road
between Sedalia and Green Ridge.
Rev. Kenneth Lockard, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Training union 6:15 p.m. Wednesday
service 7:15 p.m.

Dresden Baptist Church. Sunday
school 10 a.m. Worship service 11
a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting 7
p.m. Wednesday.

East Sedalia (Southern Baptist),
1019 East Fifth. Sunday school, 9:15
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30
p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible
study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev.
Milton Elmore, pastor. Off. 826-
3887. (Messages interpreted for the
deaf.)

Emmet Avenue, Walnut and
Emmet, Rev. Al Greathouse. Off.
Ph. 826-1695. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30
p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Faith Baptist, (Independent
Fundamental), 24th and Ingram.
Rev. Phillip Minton, pastor. Ph. 827-
1394. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7
p.m. Fairview Nursing Home
service 2:30 p.m. Training Union
6:15 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

First Baptist (Southern Baptist),
Sixth and Lamine. Rev. Lawrence
Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m.
and 7:10 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:10
p.m. Wednesday.

Flat Creek, Rev. Bill Boatman,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 8:30
p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Mission,
901 West 24th. Sunday school at
9:45 a.m. Worship services at 10:45
a.m. and 7 p.m. B.T.C. 6 p.m.
Wednesday service 7 p.m. W. H.
Menasco, pastor. Associated with
the American Baptist Assn.

Green Ridge (Harmony
Association), Rev. Warren Haley,
minister. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Youth meeting 6:30 p.m.
Prayer service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Hickory Point, five miles
northwest of Green Ridge on Route
AA. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Training
Union 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 7:30
p.m. Wednesday.

Hopewell, nine miles north on
Route EE. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev.
Russell Bellamy.

Houstonia, Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday.

Hughesville, Rev. Paul
Butterfield, pastor. Worship
services at 11 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school at 10 a.m. Midweek
prayer service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Knob Noster Missionary, Eddie
C. Wright, pastor. Ph. 563-5754.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training
service 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer
service 7 p.m.

Lamine (Harmony Assn.) Rev.
George Turner, pastor. Sunday
school, 10 a.m. Preaching service 11
a.m. Prayer meeting 7 p.m.
Wednesdays. Sunday service 7 p.m.

LaMonte, Rev. Terry Siron,
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7
p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30
p.m.

Memorial, 20 miles northeast of
Sedalia. James L. Hill, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training
Union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer
meeting and Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Herman, North Highway 65.
Rev. Troy Payne, pastor. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services
10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mt. Nebo, south of Pilot Grove
on Route E. Rev. Norman Potter,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Church training, 6:45 p.m.

Mt. Olive, Route JJ five miles
northeast of Florence. Rev. Carl
Gravatt, pastor. Sunday School 9:45
a.m. Worship services 10:35 a.m.
and 8:15 p.m. Training Union 7:30
p.m. Wednesday service 8:00 p.m.

New Hope, 664 East 16th. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training
Union 6 p.m. Wednesday service
7:30 p.m. Rev. Dean Catlett.

New Salem, Marshall Junction.
Rev. Albert W. Bunch, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Olive Branch, Route 5, on
Highway O. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Choir practice 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Otterville, Rev. Melton Hodge,
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 8
p.m. Training 6:30 p.m.

Providence, north of Smithton on
Highway 135. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m.

Sedalia Baptist Tabernacle
(Independent Fundamental), 1611
South Stewart. Ph. 826-2918. Ken.
Keele, pastor. Ph. 827-0835. Sunday
school 9:45 a.m. Worship services
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mid-week
service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Sedalia First Freewill, New York
and Boonville. Rev. James C.
Stovall, pastor. Res. Ph. 827-3719.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sedalia Harmony, 500 East 11th.
Tom R. Nelson, pastor. Sunday
school 9:45 a.m. Worship services
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday
prayer service 7 p.m.

Smithton (Southern Baptist),
Rev. Kenneth L. Gray, pastor. Ph.
443-5556. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Church training 6:45 p.m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study
7:30 p.m. Wednesday.



Sweet Springs, Rev. James West,
pastor. Discussion groups 9:30 a.m.
Bible study 10:15 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Ward Memorial, Pettis and
Osage, Rev. Robert Dabney, pastor.
Res. Ph. 827-2392. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

CHRISTIAN
Berea, Nelson, Mo., Rev. W. A.
McVey, pastor. Worship service 11
a.m. Bible school 10 a.m. Bible
study 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs Christian Church,
Paul Burton, pastor. Sunday school
9 a.m. Worship service 10 a.m.

Parkview, 1405 East 16th. Bible
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services
10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Family hour 6
p.m. Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.
Dan Sites, minister. Off. 826-3624.
Res. 827-2082.

First Christian, 200 South Limit.
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Don Carter, associate pastor.
Church school 9 a.m. Worship
service 10:10 a.m. (broadcast at
11:30 a.m. on KDRO.)

LaMonte, Bible school at 9:30
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Christian family hour
6:30 p.m. Roy C. Smith, minister.

Prairie View, Green Ridge, Gene
Smith, minister. Ph. 827-5456.
Worship service and communion
9:30 a.m. Bible school 10:30 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Leo McNeal,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday service 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ Scientist,
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school to age 20, 11 a.m. Reading
room open Monday, Wednesday.
Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday meeting 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ, 14th and
Stewart. John Dimmitt, minister.
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday service 7:30 p.m. Ph.
826-1762.

Church of Christ, one-half mile
south of Versailles on Highway 5.
Joe Camp, minister. Bible class 10
a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Thursday service 7:30
p.m.

Church of Christ at Evansview,
five miles south of Gravois Mills on
Highway 5. Worship service 11 a.m.
C.C. Teghtmeier, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD
Church of God, Ninth and
Madison. Rev. Floyd Campbell,
pastor. Ph. 826-0204. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:30
a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service
7:30 p.m.

New Hope Church of God, 402
West Henry. Rev. Mrs. A. M.
Williams, pastor. Phone 827-0619.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

**CHURCH OF THE
NAZARENE**
Church of the Nazarene, 2315
South Montauk. Rev. Bill Lakey,
pastor. Ph. 827-1617. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:45
a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service
7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Community Church of Houstonia,
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study,
7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the
parsonage. Rev. Robert Kessler,
pastor.

Community Church of Sedalia,
Sixth and Osage. Rev. Robert L.
Kessler, pastor. Ph. 568-3554.
Sunday school 8:45 a.m. Worship
service 9:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL
Calvary, Broadway and Ohio.
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10 a.m. service. Holy communion at
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HEBREW
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Kingdom Hall, 1201 S. Summit.
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a.m. Sunday. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday. Service meeting 8:30
p.m. Thursday. Ph. 826-5609 or 826-
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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-
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Society 7 p.m. Tuesday. MIA 7:30
p.m. Wednesday. Primary 5 p.m.
Thursday. Bishop Ronald L. Shuler.
Off. 826-2203.

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Reorganized Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ninth
and Montgomery. Church school
9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.
Fellowship service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Elder George Thomas.
Ph. 827-0547.

LUTHERAN
Christ Lutheran (A.L.C.), West 11th
and Thompson Blvd., Rev. Fred A.
Hueners, pastor. Worship services
10 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
"Voice of Christ Lutheran" 8:30
a.m. Sunday on radio KDRO.

Immanuel, Sweet Springs. Rev.
Wayne Schumpe, interim pastor.
Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30
a.m. Church school 9:15 a.m.

Our Saviour (Missouri Synod),
3700 West Broadway. Worship
service 9 a.m. Sunday school and
Bible classes 10:15 a.m. Monday
service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Roger
Sonnenberg, pastor. Off. 827-0226.
Res. 827-0399.

St. Paul's (Missouri Synod), 311
East Broadway at Massachusetts.
Rev. Erhard Wolf, pastor. Ph. 826-
1164. Sunday school and Bible
classes 9:15 a.m. Worship services 8
and 10:30 a.m.

Trinity (LCA) 32nd and
Southwest Blvd. Rev. G. R.
Hibbard, pastor. Off. 826-8764.
Rest. 826-1632. Sunday school 9
a.m. (bus service). Worship service
10:30 a.m.

METHODISTS
Blackwater Chapel, ten miles
north of LaMonte. Rev. Thomas
Dunham, pastor. Worship service
11 a.m. first and third Sundays;
church school 10 a.m. each week.

Black Oak United Methodist, six
miles east of Lincoln on Route H.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services second Sunday of month 11
a.m.

Clifton City, Robert W. Horton,
pastor. Worship service first and
third Sundays each month at 11
a.m. Church school 10 a.m. each
week.

Cole Camp and Ionia. Cole Camp
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship
service 10:55 a.m. Ionia worship
service 9:15 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. Rev. Paul O. Bond,
pastor.

Dresden, Rev. Thomas Dunham,
pastor. Worship services 9:30 a.m.,
second and fourth Sundays. Church
school 10:30 a.m.

Epworth, 1120 E. Broadway.
Rev. James McQueen, pastor. Res.
826-7709. Off. 826-1302. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist, West
Fourth and South Osage. Rev.
George R. Kern, pastor. Res. 826-
7762. Off. 826-2170. Worship service
9 a.m. Church school 10 a.m.

Florence United Methodist.
Worship services second and fourth
Sunday. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m. Robert W.
Horton, pastor.

Free Methodist, 723 East 13th at
Marvin. The Rev. W. Haven Betts,
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services at 10:45 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Youth meeting 6:30 p.m.
Sunday. CYC Club 7 p.m.
Wednesday. Prayer service 7 p.m.
Tuesday. Counseling 8-10 a.m.
Tuesday through Friday.

Georgetown, Worship service
9:30 a.m. first and third Sundays.
Sunday school 10 a.m. first and
third Sundays and 9:30 a.m. second,
fourth and fifth Sundays.

Hughesville-Bethel, Rev. Thomas
Dunham, pastor. Worship service
9:30 a.m. and church school 10:30
a.m., first and third Sundays.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. second,
fourth and fifth Sundays.

Gravois Mills United Methodist.
Rev. Joe Comer, pastor. Sunday
school 10 a.m. Worship service 11
a.m.

Goodwill Chapel, Route 2. Rev.
James Brice, pastor. Church school
10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Grissom Chapel C.M.E., 716
North Montauk. Rev. Victor
Brown. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Houstonia, Rev. Thomas
Dunham, pastor. Church school 10
a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.,
second and fourth Sundays.

Lake Creek, Route 1. Smithton.
Rev. James McQueen, pastor.
Church school, 10 a.m. Worship
service 9 a.m.

LaMonte, Church school 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. Jerrie
Jones.

Lincoln, Rev. Charles Caldwell,
pastor. Church school 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. Hickory Chapel.
Worship 9:30 a.m. and church
school 10:30 a.m., second and
fourth Sundays. Sunnyside, worship
9:30 a.m. and church school 10:30
a.m., first and third Sundays.

New Bethel, South Highway 65.
Rev. James Brice, pastor. Worship
service 9:30 a.m. Church school
10:30 a.m.

Otterville, Robert W. Horton,
pastor. Worship service 9:30 a.m.
Church school 10:45 a.m.

Ozark Chapel United Methodist
at Laurie, Rev. Joe Comer, pastor.
Sunday school 9 a.m. Worship
services 9:45 a.m.

Pleasant Hill eight miles south of
Sedalia on Route M and one mile
west. Rev. Philip J. Bowline.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m., second and
fourth Sundays.

Quinn Chapel A.M.E., 512 West
Johnson. Rev. Walter F. Fortune,
pastor. Ph. 827-2999. Church school
9:30 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Jerry Moon,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m. Youth
fellowship 6 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Ralph Sipes,
pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Taylor Chapel, Pettis and
Lamine. Rev. Thomas E. Davis,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 11:30 a.m.

Wesley United, Broadway and
Carr. Thomas D. Hall, D. D.,
Minister. Res. 826-4164. Off. 826-
4502. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m. UMYF
6:30 p.m.

OPEN BIBLE
Church of the Open Bible, 701
East Fifth. Rev. Merlin Nelson,
pastor. Off. 826-8712. Sunday school
and worship service 10 a.m.
Evangelistic service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Bible study 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

PENTECOSTAL
Calvary Temple (Evangelistic
Center) Driftwood and Heck J. D.
Sherman, pastor. Sunday school 10
a.m. Worship services 7:30 p.m.,
Sunday and 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

First United Pentecostal, 2805
South Ohio. Rev. D. O. Curtis,
pastor. Off. 826-4556. Sunday school
10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m.
and 7 p.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday. Youth service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday.

LaMonte, Harvest Time
Tabernacle (Pentecostal Church of
God), Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Mid-week service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday. Rev. Andy Latta.

Ozark Full Gospel Tabernacle,
Lake Road AE 10 miles south of
Cole Camp. Rev. William H.
Vansell, pastor. Sunday school 10
a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7
p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Pentecostal Church of God, 100
West 24th. Rev. M. Y. Bennett,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evangelistic service 7 p.m.
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Four Square Gospel Spiritual
Church, 210 E. Ham. Rev. A. C.
Hayden, pastor. Res. 826-9973.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Thursday service 8 p.m.

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Lively processions feature of one African denomination

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Clad in white robes and white turbans, the worshippers march in dancing step along the street to the cadenced sounds of bells, drums, horns and rattles.

Such lively processions along the public roadways, with participants carrying banners and chanting through homemade megaphones, are features of the Sunday rites of the African Church of Israel, Nineveh.

Among the hundreds of independent Christian bodies in Africa, it was one of the new denominations admitted to membership last month in the World Council of Churches at its assembly in Nairobi, Kenya.

The African church, led in Nairobi by the Rev. Albert Boaz Nyangor, offers a rousing example of zest and spontaneity in worship unfamiliar in American and European Christianity.

It's one of the differences in Christianity on a continent

where it's growing at 10 per cent annually, while it's at a standstill in the West.

Another distinction for the African Church of Israel, Nineveh, is endurance. The high-spirited Sunday services last for six hours or more, from morning to late afternoon, with variety to keep up the verve.

At unscheduled intervals, when the mood strikes, the congregations stream outdoors, their ranked columns prancing through the streets, carrying church emblems, the instruments throbbing.

Then it's back inside for more sermons, discussions, singing, clapping and rhythmic stomping.

The church, founded by an African Pentecostal preacher 33 years ago and headed by him as "high priest" until his death in 1974, has 116,000 members in Kenya and neighboring Uganda and Tanzania.

Its headquarters are its holy city, Nineveh, in western Kenya.

Although it teaches the central Christian doctrines, it puts special emphasis on repentance and renewal through baptism.

In fact, the name "Nineveh" derives from the practice of public repentance—as in the Old Testament city of Nineveh. The repentance—singly and collectively with prayers for forgiveness—occurs each Thursday evening.

On each Friday, a regular holy day, members commemorate the Crucifixion of Christ, the divine suffering endured because of human sin, in solemn observances prior to each weekend.

Then on Sunday come the joyful celebrations marking the Resurrection.

To an American observer of one of the Sunday services

at the Mobotela Social Hall on the edge of Nairobi, the worship had a relaxed, flowing naturalness not present in the West.

The minister, the Rev. Nyangor, punctuated his talk with rhetorical questions to the congregation, who chorused responses. Sometimes, he would engage in brief dialogues with men in the room.

It was like a big, general conversation, easy, open, earnest, marked with occasional laughter, nods of agreement, applause.

When the offering was brought to the front table, the treasurer sat there counting it, as the minister spoke, sometimes holding up a bill and examining it, making notes in his record book.

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Church news

"Forward" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Raymond Knox at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Broadway Baptist Church.

His 7:30 p.m. Sunday message will be "The Christian Life."

"Why Not Try God's Way?" will be the Sunday morning sermon theme of the Rev. Roger Williams at Broadway Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Milton Elmore, pastor of East Sedalia Baptist Church, will speak Sunday morning on "Are There Few That Be Saved," based on Luke 13:23.

His Sunday evening message will be "Israel's Punishment," taken from Hosea 8:7.

The Rev. Robert W. Magee, pastor of First Christian Church, will speak on "The Purpose of Problems" at 10:10 a.m. Sunday. The service will be broadcast by radio station KDRO at 11:30 a.m.

"The First Step Back To God" will be the subject of the Rev. Lawrence R. Stewart at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The service will be broadcast by radio station KSLIS.

The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed at the beginning of the evening worship hour. The pastor's message will be "The Song of Redemption."

The Rev. George Farr, Presbyterian Church, was installed as president of the Sweet Springs Ministerial Alliance Tuesday. Other officers include the Rev. Paul Burton, Christian Church, vice

president; and the Rev. Ralph Sipes, Wesley United Methodist Church, secretary-treasurer.

The Rev. Darwin Shrader, Concordia, will be the guest speaker at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sweet Springs. The 10:30 service will be broadcast by Marshall radio stations KMMO and KMFL.

"Life's Greatest Aim" will be the subject of the Rev. Paul Burton at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Sweet Springs First Christian Church.

District 5 will hold its resource fair from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church, Marshall. Guest speaker will be Dr. Harold Doster, president of Colver-Stockton College, Canton.

Bob and Ruth McKee, St. Louis, will be guest speakers at a fellowship dinner of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship at 7 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Bothwell Hotel.

An Episcopalian lay evangelist, McKee and his wife have been active in the charismatic movement for the last 10 years.

"Life" will be the topic of conversation Sunday at the First Church of Christ Scientist. The Golden Text will be Proverbs 13:14.

Items for "Church news" must be in The Democrat-Capital newsroom no later than noon Thursday for publication that week. Time required for editing and composing room operations makes this necessary.

'Total Woman' offered at local church

With the growing number of family problems in every community today, a concerned group of enthusiastic young women in Miami, Fla., searched for and found some answers. The solution is a course called "The Total Woman."

The course will be given in Sedalia from 7 to 10 p.m. Feb. 6 and 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at the First Baptist Church, Sixth and Lamine. A free nursery will be provided.

Mrs. Lynda Killingsworth, Miami Shores, Fla., will be the speaker. Taught in home, churches and hotels, the course has thousands of graduates, including Anita Bryant, Mrs. Jack Nicklaus, Mrs. Joe Frazier, Mrs. Norm Evans, Mrs. Bob Griese and Mrs. Howard Twilly.

The course includes guidelines for organizing

chores, setting goals, self improvement, discipline of children and adding romance to your marriage. It was reported that a woman can learn how to meet her husband's needs and to become a more fulfilled woman by taking the course.

The success of the program can be summed up by Dolphin offensive tackle Norm Evans' comment, "I have found out my wife is my best friend. You like

to stay around your best friend, spend more time with your best friend. I like to fish and I still do, but I used to go fishing to get away from a strained situation. Now I'd rather be home than go fishing."

For more information, contact Irene Sherman, 2601 Wesley Court, at 827-2514.

day, the man entered the bank carrying an automatic pistol, approached teller Edna Batson and demanded money, police said. After stowing the cash in a green plastic trash bag, he fled out the door.

Officers said the man had apparently taxied the airplane to the end of the runway nearest the bank and left the engine running.

The airplane was registered to a Florida aviation company where a spokesman said the plane was leased Jan. 8 to a man fitting the description of the robber. The spokesman said the man leased the plane for an overnight trip but failed to return.

The spokesman said the man told him he recently had gotten a divorce from his wife and that two things he had never been able to do while married to her were "fly an airplane and grow a beard."

Students give club view of talents

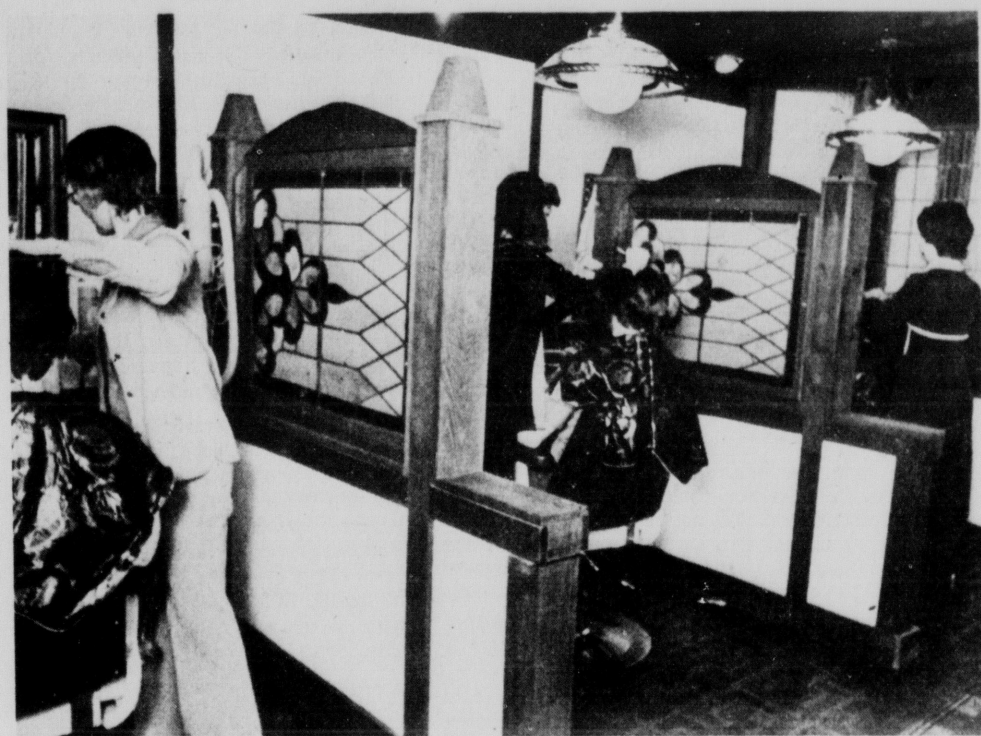
Several Sacred Heart High School students gave dramatic presentations at the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club Thursday at the Bothwell Hotel.

Joan Simon and Becky Fischer presented a dramatic duet, while Becky Keck and Suzanne Rayl gave individual interpretations.

Charles Rayl introduced the program.

Christy Luchs gave a report on the upcoming Smith-Cotton Speech and Debate Tournament, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The 18th annual tournament will be held Feb. 6-7 at the school.

Larry Lawson, Sedalia Computer Services, was a guest of Bill Mills.



Open for styling

Hairstylists work on customers in the three areas as King Arthur's Hairstyling Salon opened for business this week at 114 South Ohio. The Sedalia store is

the second King Arthur's to open, with the first in Columbia. Both men and women can have their hair styled at the business.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Murder case expected to go to jury Friday

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP)—A jury of seven women and five men is expected to begin deliberations in the mass murder trial of Erwin Charles Simants late Friday.

Two psychiatrists, Dr. Emmett Kenny of Omaha and Dr. Eli Chessen of Lincoln, were scheduled to testify for the prosecution Friday morning.

Asst. Public Defender Leonard Vyhalek said he may call one more psychiatrist to the stand, depending on the outcome of expert rebuttal testimony by prosecution witnesses.

At the conclusion of testimony, attorneys for both sides will confer with Lincoln County District Court Judge Hugh Stuart regarding his instructions to the jury. Final arguments will follow, and the judge has asked each side to limit them to one hour.

Simants is charged with six counts of first-degree murder in the commission of, or attempted commission of sexual assault. He confessed on Oct. 19 to the killing of six members of the Henry Kellie family of Sutherland the night before.

Simants, 30, lived next door to the Kellies, and has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to all charges.

A preliminary draft of Stuart's instructions indicates

New assignment for Rev. Pelletier

The Rev. Gerald P. Pelletier, a member of the Society of the Precious Blood, has been assigned as pastor of St. Richard Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, effective this month.

A native of Lewiston, Maine, Pelletier was born Feb. 26, 1923. Professed as a member of the Society of the Precious Blood in 1947, he was ordained priest at St. Charles, Carthage, Ohio, March 25, 1949.

He served as associate pastor at St. Wendelin Church, Fostoria, Ohio; at Sacred Heart here and St. Peter and Paul, Ottawa, Ohio. He was appointed pastor of St. Boniface Church, New Riegel, Ohio in 1960, and is a member of the Knights of St. John, Ottawa Ohio 1757.

that he will give the jury the option of returning one of five different verdicts on each of the six charges: first-degree murder, second-degree murder, manslaughter, innocent by reason of insanity or innocent.

Stuart will also tell jurors to consider the possibility of insanity and intoxication.

Thursday's witnesses included Lincoln County Sheriff Gordon "Hop" Gilster, two jailers and a psychologist all testifying as rebuttal witnesses for the prosecution.

The sheriff and his jailers described Simants as "a model prisoner." In response to a defense question, Gilster said Simants "carries on a good conversation with you," unlike conversations one might carry on with some mental patients.

Steven Scott, director and clinical psychologist at the Great Plains Mental Health Center in Seward, essentially

confirmed intelligence test results presented earlier by a psychologist testifying for the defense.

Scott said he found Simants to have an IQ of 76, one point higher than that reported by psychologist Sam Campanella. But Scott said the difference is insignificant.

The American Psychiatric Association defines persons with IQs of 68 to 85 as borderline retarded, which is the least category of retardation.

Scott said, however, that he believes Simants had the ability to "distinguish right from wrong" the night of the murders. Defense experts testified otherwise.

Scott did not, however, examine Simants for schizophrenia, which defense experts said is among Simants' mental problems.

Luchs will attend disaster program

Sedalia-Pettis County Civil Defense director Jerry Luchs will attend an emergency preparedness conference at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Warrensburg Municipal Building.

The conference, sponsored by the state Disaster Planning and Operations Office, will illustrate how an effective disaster preparedness program can assist local communities confronted with natural or man-made disasters.

Representatives from all 13 counties covered by Highway Patrol Troop A have been invited to attend the conference. The public is invited to attend.



Student reports

A Sedalian and four area students were named to the fall semester honor roll at Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville. Each had a perfect 4.0 grade point average and each had to earn at least 12 undergraduate semester hours of credit.

The students are: Robert Pirtle, Sedalia; James Chevalier and Pamela Kellogg, Marshall; Marla DeGraffenreid, Lake Ozark; and Ricky Shelton, Eldon.

Sex is key part for life

NEW YORK (AP) — While condemning the modern erosion of sex standards, the new Roman Catholic declaration on sexual ethics emphasizes the importance of sexuality and the "moral goodness" of sexual union in marriage.

Human beings are "so profoundly affected by sexuality" that it is a key factor in giving "to each individual's life the principal traits that distinguish it," says the document issued Thursday by the Vatican.

It adds that sex gives a person the biological, psychological and spiritual characteristics that "largely condition his or her progress toward maturity" and involvement in society.

This positive evaluation of sex, differing from older negative Church teachings about it, says that only respect for the definitive quality of sex "insures the moral goodness" of sexual intercourse in marriage.

That objective bond of union, and not mere sincere intentions, is essential for sexual acts to uphold "true human dignity" and to preserve the "full sense of mutual self-giving and human procreation in the context of true love," the declaration says.

Out of this high view of sex, the Church statement hits at the contemporary confusion, downgrading of sex standards and "widespread aberrant modes of behavior" that violate the "true moral exigencies of the human person."

The decline in sex morals is linked with "the loss of a sense of God," the statement says, and has been "engendered by the commercialization of vice, with the unrestrained licentiousness of so many public entertainments and publications, as well as with the neglect of modesty."

The corruption has infected education and the general mentality, says the analysis drawn up by Vatican office on sacred doctrine. It adds:

"Moral criteria and modes of living hitherto faithfully preserved have been very much unsettled, even among Christians. There are many people today who have come to wonder what they must still hold as true."

Singled out for specific censure were premarital sexual intercourse, homosexuality and masturbation.



Inventory

Time by Phil Minton



It's that time again! Many long hours and much hard work will be devoted to inventories. Please don't forget the spiritual side of life. Did you allow another year to pass without getting saved? Perhaps you had good intentions. Maybe you even promised God that if He would help you through an adverse event, then you would get saved. Did you keep your promise?

Perhaps some Christians should reflect upon God's goodness. "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation" — Psalm 68:19. Yes, He supplies our daily needs. How did we use the blessings of last year? If they were misused, let us set our this year to serve Him in such a way that He will receive the glory that rightly belongs to Him.

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Carl Rowan

An open letter to Bill Buckley

Dear Bill Buckley:

Some would-be biographer of J. Edgar Hoover has induced you to write a column attacking me for exposing the monstrous abuses of the man who headed the FBI for 48 years.



Rowan

This hardly surprises me, since I know Hoover glorifiers are embarrassed by years of slavering over an ultra-conservative hero who turns out to be a national villain.

What does surprise me is that you would purport to offer as a "revelation" the fact that in 1967 I criticized Dr. Martin Luther King in the Reader's Digest. Bill, the Digest is the most widely circulated magazine in the world.

A bit of research would have reminded you that in 1967 the late Ralph Bunche, the

late Urban League director Whitney Young, the board of the NAACP and others also assailed Dr. King publicly for his statements regarding Vietnam. We all had talked to Lyndon B. Johnson, the president who did more for black equality than any leader in the nation's history. Johnson had told us that it embarrassed him and jeopardized the civil rights movement for King to continue to meet secretly with a man the FBI said was a secret Soviet agent.

We criticized King then because we felt he had not kept private promises to put the civil rights movement and the welfare of this nation's blacks above his friendship with a man we were told was a "traitor."

I AM guilty of "revisionism," Bill, but only in the sense that I have had to revise my 1967 assumption that the FBI was telling President Johnson the truth about King's "friend." At that time neither Bunche, Young, NAACP leaders nor I knew that Hoover was utterly psychotic in his hatred of King and might have been lying to the president. It was two years after I wrote that Digest article, Bill, when

I first learned that Hoover's FBI had tried in 1964, to provoke Dr. King to commit suicide. Or that Hoover was spending fortunes to eavesdrop illegally on every black civil rights leader, considering them all "enemies."

But remember this, Bill: I criticized Dr. King, out of honest conviction, when he was alive and able to answer back, because I felt that he was jeopardizing the civil rights movement and his own life. And I am no Johnny-come-to-the-coffin who is criticizing Hoover after his death. I started blasting him in 1969 when his own aides began to tell me the truth about a man who was a bigot, a monstrous voyeur, an intimidator of presidents and senators, a destroyer of those he perceived to be his enemies.

I wrote those columns while Hoover was alive, Bill, and able to turn the full wrath of the FBI against me. He apparently knew that while in government I had seen enough of his slimy documents that the most he dared do was tell two reporters I was a "racist columnist."

Surely, Bill, you know that there is no inconsistency, no hypocrisy, in my criticizing King when I felt it was warranted and my also assailing Hoover when he clearly deserved it.

Now, how about you speaking up on the real issues, Bill? Tell your readers whether you think Hoover should have tried to provoke Dr. King to kill himself.

Do you think an FBI director ought to fan agents out around the country to try to destroy the reputation of a man the director despises? Bill, do you support Hoover's tactics of having FBI operatives secretly foment urban violence so as to turn the American people against the civil rights movement? Tell us whether it does or does not bother you that James Earl Ray was imprisoned for murdering Dr. King after some strange moves were made to insure that no trial ever took place where Ray could say a word about a possible plot involving others.

Finally, Bill, you compared me unfavorably with Sen. Joseph McCarthy for asking the Justice Department to look into

the possibility that Hoover and the FBI might actually have been involved in the killing of King. A man of your intellect knows that it is not Joe McCarthy madness to wonder in print, whether, when Dr. King refused to kill himself, Hoover hoped, wished, prayed, even asked that someone else might do it.

As I have written, the mere thought is monstrous. But, given recent revelations of joint endeavors involving our intelligence agencies and the lords of the underworld, it must be considered.

So, Bill, I take back nary a word of the article I wrote about King in 1967; I would write it again under the circumstance. I am proud of the columns I wrote about Hoover starting in 1969 when few in the press dared cross him. I only wish to God I could have told the truth about him 10 times as often 10 years earlier.

By the way, Bill, when are you going to write about the real J. Edgar Hoover?

Carl T. Rowan

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Russia gets way in Angolan strife

While the United States lamely pursues a diplomatic solution to the Soviet intervention in Angola, militarily things seem to be going well for Russia.

Forces of the MPLA, the pro-Communist Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola, are reported to be chasing FNLA (United Front) forces into neighboring Zaire. The U.S. and other Western nations support the FNLA.

An estimated 7,000 Cuban troops, supported by tanks and artillery, are said to be spearheading the MPLA offensive. Hundreds of Soviet advisers also are in Angola.

Meanwhile, the Russian navy continues to flex its muscles off the coast of West Africa. A Soviet guided missile cruiser and destroyer reportedly are positioned in the area, along with an amphibious ship. Additional Red Fleet warships and support vessels may be on the way.

Washington, hog-tied by Congress to where it cannot even provide military aid to anti-Soviet forces in Angola, has attempted to exert diplomatic pressure on the

Russians to pull out. But hopes that the Organization of African Unity would do this fell through this week when the OAU could not even muster a majority of African nations that would condemn the Soviet action.

What appears to be in the making is another decisive foreign policy defeat for the United States. If Soviet aid is successful in promoting an MPLA victory in Angola, Moscow stands an excellent chance of gaining a foothold for naval surface and air units on the West African coast. This would be a major expansion of Soviet military and diplomatic influence in a strategic part of the world that up to now has been free of big power rivalries.

We could expect to see Angola turned into a training ground for racial war against Rhodesia and South Africa. Black African nations friendly to the U.S. also would feel the pressure.

If all of this comes to pass, we only hope that those senators who pronounced this area of no interest to the United States are around to stand for questions.



"THE BEST WEAPON AGAINST IMPERIALISM IS IMPERIALISM."



By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Except for a frequent weakness for fattening foods, the Democratic presidential candidates seem to be physically fit for the job.

We have examined their medical records and interviewed their doctors.

Only Alabama's Gov. George Wallace has a serious health problem. Yet he is in remarkably good shape, considering that he is confined by paralysis to a wheelchair.

Both Sen. George McGovern, D-S. D., and Rep. Mo Udall, D-Ariz., have heart murmurs. But their condition is not at all serious, their doctors attest.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Ida., had a cancer operation 20 years ago. But according to his doctor, Church is no more susceptible to cancer today than is a person who has never had the disease.

The Senate's hard-driving majority whip, Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W. Va., has a number of chronic problems which indicate he is under constant tension. His doctor, nevertheless, pronounced him in "excellent" health.

Here is a rundown, in alphabetical order, of the health of the leading Democratic candidates:

Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind. — His latest medical report describes him as a "virgorous person with a regular exercise habit." His only active medical problem appears to be a "solitary nodule in his right lung since 1967." This is "no threat to (Bayh's) health at this time" but needs "continued monitoring," states the doctor.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex. — His only problem, according to a medical examination last October, was "a more or less rhythmic twitch of the cheek, right corner of his mouth associated with blinking of his eyes." The twitch "ceased to occur" after it was pointed out to Bentsen.

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W. Va. — He is plagued by "a number of minor, active problems" which require medical attention. To relieve a nervous tremor, the senator sometimes uses "sherry before meals and before stressful situations such as speech making." His doctor also prescribed Inderal to help reduce tension.

Merry-go-round

Democratic lineup is physically fit

Ex-Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia — His doctor states that Carter is "able to carry on at an amazing pace with no evident fatigue." The doctor found "no indication of any diabetic tendency or any fat tendency" in the blood tests. Apparently, Carter keeps his weight under control and exercises regularly.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Ida. — Walter Reed Hospital found him in excellent health but advised him to pay "continued attention to weight control and avoidance of high carbohydrate foods." He suffers from diverticulosis, a common chronic condition affecting the lower tract.

Ex-Sen. Fred Harris, D-Okla. — Except for a "significant weight problem," he is in fine condition. His medical history includes an ulcer developed while he was in law school, a gunshot wound from a hunting accident as a youth, and a brief but severe ear infection in 1972. All are completely cured.

Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn. — He is 5 pounds overweight but "does not lack for energy," his doctor told our associate Bob Owens. Humphrey's last physical in October showed "no evidence of the (bladder) tumor that was X-rayed."

Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash. — He suffers from "chronic nasal stuffiness," is also allergic to "adhesive tape, strawberries, eggs, plated gold and wool." His only serious medical problem was solved by a kidney stone operation a year ago. His physician recently wrote to him: "You are not only cured but in excellent condition."

Sen. George McGovern, D-S. D. — Because of an insufficiency in his heart, his doctors have advised him to preventive antibiotics to avoid infections from surgical procedures. Otherwise, his heart murmur doesn't affect him.

Rep. Mo. Udall, D-Ariz. — A heart murmur has been detected but only "at maximal stress." His physician, therefore, views this as a finding "of questionable significance."

Gov. George Wallace of Alabama — He has astounded his doctors by the comeback he has made from the 1972 attempt on his life. Although paralyzed from the waist down, he has overcome early problems with urinary tract, has avoided the bed sores that plague many paraplegics and has attained general good health. Wallace is also partially deaf and wears a hearing aid in his right ear.

Editor's mail

Save the Katy depot

I have a question I was wondering if you would answer. I may have my information wrong, but can't a city qualify for funds for a bicentennial project if that city is designated a bicentennial city?

If so, I was thinking of an excellent project for the community. Why don't we make renovation of the (M-K-T) train depot such a project? I consider that building a landmark of Sedalia and a great loss if it should be torn down.

I recall seeing a commercial on TV that told of a fund in Washington that is set aside to help restore old buildings and such landmarks in towns. So surely there must be some way Sedalia can keep and

maintain that majestic building.

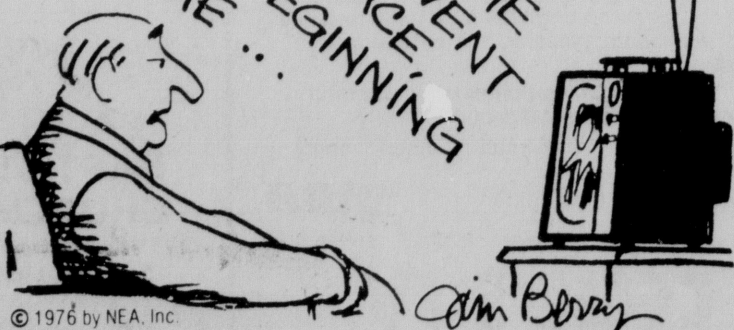
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Julia E. Gills

Dr. Gary Evert, chairman of the Sedalia Bicentennial Commission, said he was told by state officials that it would be "virtually impossible" to obtain any federal funds (which are funneled through the states), since earlier claims exhausted the money. He said you had a "terrific idea," however. The Washington fund you refer to may be under the National Trust, but it is uncertain how much money, if any, would be available there also. At any rate, the depot still belongs to the Katy railroad, and would first have to be purchased, unless they felt like donating it to the city — Ed.

Berry's World

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Personal slants

Color me a mad taxpayer

By DOUG KNEIBERT

Everyone is talking about economy in government, but not too many people are doing anything about it.

In just one area — consumerism — I would hazard a guess that the federal government wastes more money in one good week than most of us will make in a lifetime.

Virginia Knauer, for instance, sends me regular consumer tips from Washington on all sorts of things. I just as regularly throw them into the wastebasket.

Now even the State of Missouri feels obligated to get into the act. A gentleman named Alfred Sikes does much the same sort of thing as Miss Knauer, and I put his material in the same place. Maybe they could correspond with one another and skip us middlemen.

The federal government is also immensely fond of sending all of this garbage in large envelopes, which boosts the postage cost accordingly. Many of them contain only one sheet of paper.

This week the Consumer Information Center of the General Services Administration has really outdone itself. They sent me a large, 32-page booklet entitled "Color in Our Daily Lives." Being in the business, I can assure you that the lavish use of color throughout the booklet did not come cheap.

What is the purpose of this publication? Why to help you "appreciate color and use it to enrich your life." Here are a few tips, for example, on selecting "your personal color scheme":

"If your skin is light and your hair color is light ... light or pastel colors, such as pink or pale yellow, with small amounts of stronger contrasting colors, perhaps purple or orange, will become you."

It's informative, but nothing you couldn't find at a library or a good paint store.

All of which raises a question: How did the federal government get into the business of advising you as to which colors to wear?

Somewhere along the line the legitimate aims of consumerism were distorted into a new mandate: anything the public spends money on is fair game. Instead of being concerned mainly about safety, fraud and misrepresentation, federal bureaucrats started worrying about your travel wardrobe, and what to do with those Wednesday leftovers.

I admit I am equivocal about the whole business. One half of me — the taxpayer — is chronically mad. The other half is bored silly by consumerism in general.

How does this sound as a suggestion: On a specified day, EVERY office of the federal government involved in turning out this sort of tripe would shut down. If there were no immediate outcry from the public — not the bureaucrats or the professional consumerists, but the public — they would remain closed.

I say let's try it.

From the sorry-I-said-that department, allow me to revise a recent editorial on the status of the Equal Rights Amendment in Missouri.

I predicted that it would be another hard fight in the state this year, with pro-ERA forces back at the barricades. Now Sen. Ike Skelton and Rep. Jim Mathewson, who were in the office Thursday, inform me that ERA probably won't even come up for consideration this session.

Rather, they state, pro-ERA forces will concentrate this fall on defeating legislators opposed to the amendment. The battle will then be joined once again in 1977.

25 years ago

The presentation of the charter for the newly organized Lincoln Lions Club was made Monday night ...

95 years ago

The 15-ball pool game at the Star Saloon, for the championship of Sedalia and a \$10 gold medal, drew well last night.

Death Notices

Clarence H. Schenewark

LINCOLN — Clarence Henry Schenewark, 61, died Wednesday evening at his home here.

He was born Oct. 9, 1914, in Benton County, son of Henry and Minnie Eken Schenewark. He married Erma Harms on Dec. 30, 1938.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church here and was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Harms, Ionia; two sons, Howard Schenewark, Windsor; Ray Schenewark, of the home; one brother, Robert T. Schenewark, Lincoln; his step-father, Herman H. Balke, Lincoln; one step-brother, Clarence Balke, Independence; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Zion Lutheran Church, with the Rev. E. W. Mohs officiating.

Burial will be made in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Mrs. Leta Faye Gish

CALIFORNIA, Mo. — Mrs. Leta Faye Gish, 62, died Thursday morning at the Boone County Hospital, Columbia.

She was born Nov. 21, 1913, at Tipton, daughter of James Oliver and Ollie May Newkirk Bookout. She was married to Charles E. Gish on Sept. 25, 1937, in California.

She was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church here.

She is survived by her husband, of the home; one son, LeRoy Gish, California; one daughter, Mrs. Freddie Kirchoff, California; three brothers, Floyd Bookout, Kansas City; Roy Bookout, Tipton; Harold Bookout, Omaha, Neb.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Reinshaw, Independence; Mrs. Beulah Overbay, Kansas City; Mrs. Rose Hannon, Warrensburg; Mrs. Valma Strigg, Tipton; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Williams-Woodard Funeral Home here with the Rev. Aubrey H. Burk officiating.

Burial will be in the Moreau Cemetery, Tipton.

Zelma Schlesselman

COLE CAMP — Funeral services for Mrs. Zelma Schlesselman, 86, of here, who died at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church here, with the Rev. A. H. Roesener officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Cemetery here.

Charges dropped against festival guard service

Charges against Baker Protective Services, charged with importing out-of-state persons for police functions in connection with the Ozark Music Festival were dropped Thursday by Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming.

Fleming said the company could not be charged due to the fact that state statutes limit police functions "and it doesn't pertain to protective agencies."

Baker Protective Service was in charge of providing security for the festival held in July 1974 at the Missouri State Fairgrounds here.

The company was indicted by the Pettis County grand jury Dec. 6, 1974.

Sgt. Sam Wollard

Funeral services for Highway Patrol Sgt. Sam Wollard, 49, Route 4, who died Wednesday night will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Baptist Church in Richmond, Mo.

Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, Richmond.

William A. Campbell

Funeral services for William A. Campbell, 76, 103 East Jackson, who died at Bothwell Hospital Tuesday evening, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Robert Magee, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be McKinley Thomas, Clay Thomas, George Grinstead, Michael Korth, Jim Riley and Walter Gibson.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Members of the Granite Lodge, No. 272, A. F. and A. M. will conduct Masonic services at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Scottish Rite Memorial services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Police hunt man after a CB theft

Police were looking for a late model pickup truck Friday morning involved in the theft of a citizens band radio Thursday night.

Wayne A. Houchen, Route 3, told police he was at the Alibi Inn, 3005 South Limit., at 6:10 p.m. Thursday, and when he came out his CB had been taken from his vehicle. A passerby told police that he saw a man running from Houchen's car with the CB and get into a pickup truck with a camper. The radio was valued at \$225.

In other police news, a .38 caliber pistol was stolen from a car owned by John D. Brookman, 2309 East 12th, between 9 and 10 p.m. Wednesday, while it was parked in the 100 block of South Ohio. An overcoat was also taken by the thieves. Value for the loss was set at \$210.

A pair of sunglasses and an unknown amount of shotgun and 22 caliber shells were taken from a car owned by Ronald W. Greer, 1414 East Fourth. The theft occurred between 6 p.m. Wednesday and 1:30 a.m. Thursday while the car was parked at the Rival Manufacturing Co. lot on 16th Street.

Stolen car found in Lamine River

BOONVILLE — A 1973 Buick was recovered from the Lamine River just off of I-70 about nine miles west of here Thursday. The auto belongs to Fred E. Fox, 313 East Boonville, Sedalia.

According to Sedalia police, the auto had been stolen Jan. 1.

The auto was discovered by a Columbia man and his two sons when they went to the river to look at ice.

Wedding date noted

It was incorrectly reported in Monday's Democrat and Tuesday's Capital that Mrs. Rosale Webb, 39, 107 East Cooper, is the common-law wife of Howard Wesley Webb, 36, also 107 East Cooper, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm in connection with a shooting incident at their home Jan. 9. Mrs. Webb suffered three gunshot wounds. It was learned that the Webbs were married in Sedalia on July 14, 1952.

Church wants to finish strong to get nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — If all goes according to plan, Sen. Frank Church will enter the Democratic presidential race in March, counting on a strong showing in the late primaries to catapult him to the fore of a deadlocked nominating convention.

Church insists that strategy has real possibilities despite the admitted "serious handicap" faced by any late starter whose name is not Kennedy or Humphrey.

"If this election were like the last, it wouldn't be possible for so late an entry," Church says. But this year, he maintains, strict new campaign finance laws and an abundance of both candidates and primaries raise the prospect

Murder charge filed against Barnett man

VERSAILLES, Mo. (AP) — Vencil Purl, 53, was charged today with two counts of capital murder and one count of assault with intent to kill in the stabbing death of his wife and shooting of two teen-agers at Barnett Wednesday.

Prosecuting Atty. William H. Bolinger of Morgan County said the charges were filed this morning, and a court hearing was scheduled for later in the day. He said the capital murder charge carries a mandatory death sentence upon conviction.

Purl surrendered to authorities at his home Thursday afternoon following an 18-hour manhunt through the woods and rural areas around Barnett by highway patrolmen and more than 50 sheriff's deputies from six counties in central Missouri.

Purl was held overnight in the Morgan County Jail before charges were filed in connection with the death of his wife, Bertha Marie Purl, 49, and the fatal shooting of Paul D. Grose, 16.

A second teen-ager, Eugene Blain, 17, was shot in the lower back and listed in fair condition Thursday at a Jefferson City hospital.

Authorities said Mrs. Purl was found dead in the bedroom of the Purl home. Her throat was slashed and she had been stabbed about 14 times.

The shootings occurred outside the home of Purl's son, about a quarter of a mile away.

Purl's wife, Bertha Marie, was born Sept. 7, 1926, in Barnett, daughter of Willie and Mary Lillian Spurlock Bailey. She was married to Purl in January, 1947.

She was a member of the Barnett Assembly of God Church and was an employee of the Ralston-Purina Co.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bailey, Stoutland, Mo.; four sons, Roger Purl, Higginsville; Herman Purl, Warden Purl and Ivan Purl, all of Barnett; two daughters, Mrs. Mildren Corcoran, Smyrna, Fla.; Mrs. Helen Mann, Warrensburg; three brothers, Floyd Bailey, Reuben Bailey and Luther Bailey, all of Stoutland; two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Owens, Mt. Pleasant, Mo.; Mrs. Naomi Devore, Stoutland; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral home, Versailles, with the Rev. Dean Heady officiating.

Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett.

that the funds and enthusiasm generated by the early starters "will be rapidly dissipated."

"I'm told it takes a million and a half dollars even to look at New York," Church says of a primary he does not plan to enter.

While the 11 Democrats already in the field are exhausting their money and themselves in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Florida and elsewhere, Church says he will be preparing for the later primaries — New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and California.

"Those are promising primaries in places I have reason to believe I might do very well," Church says.

There are what an aide calls "natural openings" of geographic kinship in the Western states, while in Rhode Island, Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R. I., has publicly urged Church to make the race. As for Ohio and New Jersey, aides seem to be relying on Church's liberal record.

As an indicator of his attractiveness to liberal voters, aides point to last month's convention in Massachusetts of the Citizens for Participation in Political Action where, with relatively little effort, Church finished in a virtual tie for second with Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., behind former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris.

Church has chosen to bypass the March 2 Massachusetts primary, citing his duties as chairman of the Senate intelligence committee, which is not scheduled to go out of business until the end of February.

Minding the committee while others are out campaigning has not been all sacrifice, Church concedes. Televised hearings and constant press coverage have greatly increased his visibility.

A poll taken in November by NBC News showed Church with a name recognition factor greater than all of the declared candidates except Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., and Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace. When that name recognition score was computed against the percentage of people who had a favorable image of Church, he came out with the highest "political potential" of all Democrats, including Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., and Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

The chief disadvantage of keeping his pledge not to become an active candidate while heading the intelligence panel is reflected in fund-raising. Since its creation on Dec. 12, his campaign committee has raised approximately \$100,000, according to finance chairman Henry L. Kimmelman. By comparison, Jackson has more than \$2 million.

When Church declares his candidacy sometime between the Feb. 29 expiration date of the intelligence committee, and

☆ Hawkins

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Broadway, for city collector, and Jack Cunningham, 1605 West 16th, for municipal judge.

On the county level, the following persons have thus far filed for office: Democrat County Treasurer Mrs. Mary Helen Grimes, who seeks re-election; County Court Judges Russell McFatrach, Route 1, and Paul White, Green Ridge, both Democrats; and Democrat Albert M. McAllister, 2801 South Ohio, who has filed for sheriff.

☆ Patrol

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Maddox said he is not in a position to endorse legislation, "but this bill certainly looks like it would be a way to improve the situation."

Skelton said he was "optimistic" about the bill's chances of becoming law and that if it is passed by the Senate, he will ask Mathewson to handle the bill in the House.

Discussing the narcotics unit's function, Maddox emphasized that "we only direct our efforts to dealers."

Commenting on problems involved in making drug cases, Maddox said, "We have no problem in the area of arrests and investigation." He said the biggest obstacle is a shortage of funds.

He said some investigations are inhibited by lack of "buy" money used to purchase drugs in making arrests. "As long as you make small buys, you get small dealers," noted Maddox.

Asked if narcotics agents ever use or sell drugs, Maddox said, "No. We don't do dope, we don't sell dope, that's a violation of the law." He said agents are often in situations requiring them to pretend to use marijuana.

"No job can compare with undercover work," stated Maddox, "and no undercover work can compare with that of a narcotics agent." Maddox termed narcotics investigations "highly hazardous."

Maddox said that in most cases the identities of patrol agents are not revealed to local officials.

"It's not because we don't trust local officials," noted Maddox, "it's just a safety factor and it makes the agents feel better."

"You can't ignore the drug problem," said Maddox. "If you choose to ignore the drug problem, you ignore other crimes," because many crimes are committed to support drug habits, he added.

Use of hard drugs has increased, according to Maddox. "In the first two or three years (of the patrol's narcotics unit) we bought no heroin or cocaine. Now we can buy coke anytime and heroin if we have the money and want it," he said.

In the seven years the patrol has had a narcotics unit, Maddox said he has observed younger people using drugs.

He noted that drug users and pushers come from all socio-economic backgrounds.

Though he said he favors "more severe penalties and quick ones," Maddox said, "law enforcement is not the only means of solving the drug problem, it takes public interest and a lot of education."

the March 14 filing deadline for the California primary, he says he hopes to have a campaign chest of \$500,000. Kimmelman, Virgin Islands businessman who was chief fund-raiser for Sen. George McGovern's presidential campaign in 1972, says "that's going to be difficult. That's a little beyond what I thought we could do."

Elsewhere there were these developments on Thursday:

—Outgoing Commerce Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton defended his appointment to a White House job paid by the taxpayers but involving at least some political chores for President Ford's campaign.

Morton said a president is "a product of the political system," and asked, "Can we sterilize and isolate him from the system and political parties after he's elected?"

Ford counsel Philip Buchen was to have met with the Federal Election Commission to try to settle a dispute over Morton's new job, but the meeting was postponed. FEC chairman Thomas Curtis had questioned whether some of Morton's salary should not come from Ford's campaign funds.

Democratic presidential candidate Fred Harris filed a complaint with the FEC Wednesday, asking for an investigation of the Morton job.

—Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan returned his campaign to New Hampshire and again defended his plan to turn over some federal welfare and social programs to state and local governments.

In Keene, N.H., Reagan said the federal government could turn over to the states its authority for cigarette, liquor and other excise taxes so they could afford to pay for the programs. He said a portion of federal income taxes "could be earmarked and kept by each state."

—Alabama Gov. George Wallace carried his presidential campaign to Mississippi today in an effort to win grassroots support prior to precinct caucuses there Jan. 24. The caucuses, the second such presidential test in the nation, will select the state's delegates to the Democratic National Convention. Former Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia and Sen. Lloyd Bentson of Texas were in Mississippi Thursday. Although Mississippi has only 24 votes at the Democratic convention, candidates are concerned with making a good showing in the caucuses. "The rest of the nation is going to be looking to see which candidate has the strength to win," Carter said.

Sedalian pleads guilty to charges

WARSAW — Lovell Curry, 17, 115½ South Ohio, Sedalia, pleaded guilty to two charges of selling controlled substances Friday morning in Benton County Circuit Court here.

Curry was charged with selling \$30 worth of amphetamine tablets and \$45 worth of marijuana to a federal agent on Nov. 21, 1974, in Sedalia. The case was heard here on a change of venue from Pettis County.

A pre-sentencing investigation was ordered, with sentencing scheduled for Feb. 17.

Curry is free on \$10,000 bond.

Probation taken away

The probation of Jerrold Clyde Lee, Independence, was revoked Thursday in Circuit Court on a motion filed by Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming.

Lee was convicted Oct. 9, 1973 of the March 10, 1973 break-in of the Pettis County R-5 School in Hughesville and placed on two-years probation.

The request to revoke probation came following Lee's conviction of possession of marijuana July 10, 1975 in Blue Springs Municipal Court and his conviction Oct. 24 in Jackson County on a sale of a controlled substance charge.

Lee is being held in the county jail, pending transfer to the State Department of Corrections in Jefferson City, where he will serve the original two-year sentence.



Granite Lodge No. 272 A.F. & A.M. will meet in stated communication Friday, Jan. 16th, at 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, Broadway and Missouri. Visiting brethren always welcome.

Joe M. Fulks, W. M.
Lloyd C. Kennon, Secy.



Pettis County Post No. 16, The American Legion, will meet in regular session on Monday, January 19th, at 7:30 p.m. in the post home, 16th & Thompson Blvd. Please help turn in those membership dues for 1976. We're almost there and other districts are coming in fast.

Howard R. Hillman, Comdr.
W. W. Wood, Jr., Adj.

Daily Record

Bothwell Hospital

Admitted

Mrs. Florence Lynch, Sweet Springs.

Dismissals

Mrs. Frank Sloan, 1616 South Warren; Edward Wischmeier, Lincoln; Mrs. Cora Frisch, Lincoln; Mrs. Edith Evans, Route 3; Forrest Wilson, 901 South Montebau; Mrs. Paul Mast and daughter, Fortuna; Miss Darla Prall, 417 East 13th; Miss Anna Alt, 300 South Vermont; Paul Schumaker, Cole Camp; Mrs. Royal Ragar; Windsor; Angela Markham, Marshall; Mrs. Delmar Kammert, Warsaw; Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Route 2; Mrs. Iva Rice, 421 South Lamine; Stephen Rodewald, Green Ridge; Charles Bidstrup, Pilot Grove; Mrs. John Meyer, Otterville; Orval Burd, 802 Manor Court; Mrs. Charles Perkins, 2613 South Stewart; Kenneth Schrader, 208 East 25th; Mrs. Charles Harris, Slater; Claude Robertson, Climax Springs; Mrs. Peggy Reno, Sedalia.

Area hospitals

Mrs. John Steffens, Sweet Springs; Donald Samuelson, Horace, N. D.; admitted to Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Ohrenberg, Concordia; Mrs. Norbert Luck, Alma; dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Steve Shrader, Sweet Springs, has been admitted to the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia.

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Braden, Stover, at 1:46 a.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lobaugh, 614 South Barrett, at 8:11 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 6 pounds.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Opoien, Conrad, Iowa, Jan. 8 at Hospital East, Marshalltown, Iowa. Weight, 8 pounds, one-half ounce. Named, Sharon Jeanne.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bawden, Knob Noster.

Marriage Licenses

David Gentry Pummill, 1202 South Stewart and Joan Elizabeth Toliver, 1002 South Grand.

Municipal Court

Ran stop sign: Teri J. Pendell, Route 6, forfeited \$10; Allen J. Pace, Route 1, failed to appear; James E. Hieronymus Jr., 200 South Washington, failed to appear; Gary L. Anderson, Fort Dodge, Iowa, forfeited \$10; Freddie D. Washington, 519 West Morgan, fined \$25; Edna L. Wright, 1204 East Ninth, forfeited \$10; Kenneth M. Hesse, Ionia, forfeited \$10.

Driving while intoxicated: Lee R. Paxton, 405 East 28th, fined \$100.

Careless and imprudent driving: James B. Schwalbe, 1812 East Seventh, fined \$15; Robert L. Brines, 225 South Grand, forfeited \$25.

Failure to yield the right of way: Mrs. C. W. Mathieson, Route 4, fined \$10.

Speeding: Ricky C. Johnson, 2818 Meadow Wood Drive, forfeited \$25; Larry W. Harvey, 5 Harlan Drive, forfeited \$25; Vance Kuhns, Route 3, forfeited \$22; James E. Schroeder, 1604 East 14th, forfeited \$20; David M. Van Dyne, 421 South Lamine, forfeited \$25.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Sedalia Democrat Company will be held at the office of the company, Seventh Street and Massachusetts Avenue, Sedalia, Missouri, on Friday, January 23, 1976, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

Sedalia Democrat Company,
K. U. Love, president
Henry C. Salveiter, secretary.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Owner in the City Clerk's office up to 5:00 p.m. and in the Council Chamber from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on January 19, 1976 and will be publicly opened and read after 8:00 p.m. during the regular Council meeting, at the Council Chambers, Second and Osage, Sedalia, Missouri, for the Senior Citizens Nutrition Site, Sedalia Community Center, 314 S. Washington, Sedalia, Missouri. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Sammons & Butler Architects, Inc., 308 Commerce Building, Sedalia, Missouri, upon receipt of a \$50.00 refundable deposit per set. Bid Bond or certified check must accompany each bid. Performance and completion bonds required. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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6-13 Candid Camera
9 Bowling for Dollars
10(41) Beverly
Hillbillies
11 Love, American
Style
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11 Movie: "Night
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Man
8:00 5-6-13 Movie: "Class
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4-8 Rockford Files
10(41) Movie: TBA
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11 News
9:30 11 Super Bowl
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Style
10:30 3(17) The Rookies
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"Spinout"
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Defense

SFCC magic continues over Moberly 'Hounds

By VAUGHN HART
Sports Editor

State Fair Community College made it three in a row over four-time national junior college Moberly champion Thursday night, chalking up victory No. 12 on the season in front of a packed house on the Fairgrounds.

Although the Roadrunners had a tough time piercing the tough Moberly defense inside, they pulled off a 59-49 win. The victory comes on the heels of last month's 76-64 win by SFCC in Moberly. The Roadrunners also pulled out a one-point win over the Greyhounds, who were ranked as high as eighth earlier in this year's National Junior College Athletic Association poll, in the finals of the western regional playoffs last season.

"I'll tell you, that's the best I've ever had a Moberly team cover us defensively," said Bill Barton, who heads his Roadrunners to Kansas City for a Saturday night Greater Kansas City Community College Conference game against Penn Valley.

"They played some tough defense inside against us," he added, looking back on the play of Raymond Gabriel, Joe Nix and Michael Dilligard, who bottled up Roadrunners' center Lyonel Hardin and forward Charles Johnson.

The teams battled to only an 18-all deadlock at the half. It could have been worse for the Roadrunners, who got 10 points from 6-4 Ray Steele in the opening 20 minutes of play.

A quick second-half spurt by State Fair pulled the Roadrunners to a 30-20 lead. They later padded that to 34-22 with 12:54 to go in the contest.

The whole game boiled down to the final

2:45 of play. With Moberly trailing at that point, 48-39, the high-scoring Johnson, held to his lowest total of the season at 12 points, was called for his fifth foul. He was also called for a technical, when he grabbed the rim.

That sent Nix to the free throw line for a two-shot foul and the technical. He made all three shots, and the ball still belonged to the Greyhounds on the technical.

However Dilligard dribbled the ball on the line and the ball went over to State Fair.

Moberly got a chance for a one-and-one with 2:29 to go, when SFCC guard Shelby Brown fouled Maurice Snipe, when the Roadrunners were trying to get through a tough press after getting the ball on Dilligard's turnover.

Snipe converted both shots, trimming the Roadrunner lead to 48-44.

Then it was the Roadrunners turn for what turned out to be the biggest play of the game.

Sophomore guard Glyn Bennett drove down the lane and scored on a layup. But he was rammed into the upright by Snipe with 2:26 to go in the game. Snipe was called for an intentional foul and Bennett was to go to the line for a two-shot foul. However, when the 5-9 guard hit the floor, he fell on his right knee and had to be replaced by freshman Steve Davies. The pressure didn't bother Davies. He converted the two foul shots earned by Bennett, and the Roadrunners were ahead by eight, 52-44.

In the final minute and seven seconds of the game, State Fair got some key free throws from Brown (2) and Hardin (3).

"We didn't play all that well," Barton said, again lauding Moberly's defense. "No

telling what would have happened if Ray (Steele) hadn't carried us in the first half," he added.

The Roadrunners' offense sputtered most of the game, but Barton had a couple of answers for that query.

"One, their defense cut us off, and two, we run a passing game and we couldn't get the ball to the open man quick enough," the sixth-year head man of the Roadrunners stated.

One of the big factors in the game was the State Fair free throw shooting. The Roadrunners outscored Moberly only by one shot from the field, but they got down 19 of 29 charity tosses. Moberly went to the line 19 times and converted 11.

State Fair's 20 field goals came on 48 tries.

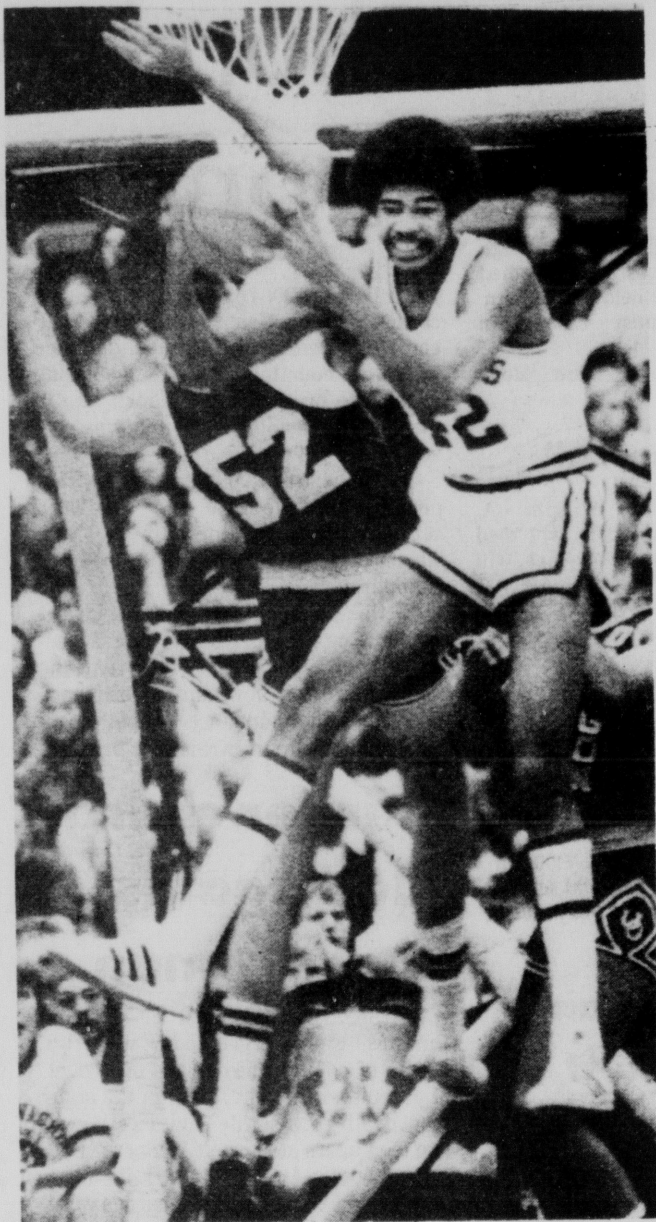
The Roadrunners were outrebounded, 33-30.

"One of the things I worry about now is Penn Valley. The last time we beat Moberly, we went to Longview and were flat, and got beat. We better not be like that Saturday night, or we could find ourselves out of the conference race early."

The Roadrunners return to the Agriculture Building for a 7:30 p.m. game Monday night against Maple Woods Community College of Kansas City.

Scoring

State Fair (59) — Glyn Bennett 10, Shelby Brown 12, Steve Davies 2, Lyonel Hardin 9, Charles Johnson 12, Ray Steele 12, James Sumlin 2.	
Moberly (49) — Alex Jennings 2, John Cochran 2, Jim Halterman 4, Larry Cooper 3, Maurice Snipe 5, Charlie Wilder 7, Michael Dilligard 4, Joe Nix 16, Raymond Gabriel 6.	
State Fair	18 41—59
Moberly	18 31—49



Helps stretch string

Washington center James Edwards (42) had no trouble taking this rebound from Oregon's Dan Harthorne (52) in the second half of Thursday's Pac-8 battle in Seattle. The seven-foot Edwards hit 13 of his 20 points in the second half to lead the Huskies to a 77-70 win. The sixth-ranked Huskies recorded their 14th straight victory and remained unbeaten in collegiate play.

(AP Wirephoto)

Sixth-seeded Tuscumbia Lions reach Stover tourney finals

STOVER — In semifinal action here Thursday night in the Stover Invitational Tournament, Tuscumbia, seeded sixth, moved in to Saturday night's championship game with an 81-58 victory over Green Ridge.

In the losers' bracket, Lincoln toppled Otterville, 49-34.

With a couple of minutes remaining in the first quarter, the Cardinals took a six-point lead, but led by four when time ran out, 12-8.

Padding their margin in the early stages of the second quarter, the Cardinals held the Eagles to only one point until late in the stanza.

Controlling the boards, the Cardinals, who were upset in the first round of play by Green Ridge, took a 22-11 advantage in the dressing room at the half.

Lincoln slowly but surely overpowered the Eagles. At one stage in the third quarter, the Cardinals cushioned their lead to 22 points, 39-17.

Lincoln was on top 41-21 when play moved to the final quarter. They breezed in from there and moved into Saturday

night's consolation game against the winner of the Northwest-Cole Camp game.

After a poor showing against Green Ridge Tuesday night, Coach Roger Newell said his team came to play, but still missed a lot of easy shots.

"We still didn't do as well as we can," he said. "I can't pick anybody out — it was just a good team effort."

The Cardinals have had trouble keeping their momentum going. "We kept it going tonight," commented Newell.

Newell was pleased with the Cardinals' defensive effort, pinpointed that Rick Rank and Mike Mullins did a good job on Young (Robby) holding him to 20 points. (Young averages 30-plus a game) "I'm proud of the defense," praised Newell.

Making good use of Green Ridge turnovers, the Tuscumbia Lions took a quick 7-0 lead in the opening moments of their semifinal dual.

Midway through the first quarter, Tuscumbia controlled an 11-3 edge over the Tigers, who upset the Lincoln Cardinals 47-42 here Tuesday night.

A late Tiger surge cut the Lion margin to just two points, 19-17, at the end of the opening period.

The Tigers, with "upset" fresh in their minds, fought back and tied the Lions at 23-all in the early minutes of the second quarter.

With two minutes remaining in the half, Tuscumbia spurted ahead, 35-31.

By the half, the Lions outclawed the Tigers 37-32.

In the second half, Tuscumbia got good team effort and took charge. By the end of the third period, the Lions had their paws on an 18-point, 58-40, lead.

The Tigers rattled off six points in succession in the early minutes of the fourth quarter and got within 12. But that was as close as they could get.

"It was a total team effort — everyone contributed," said first-year Tuscumbia coach Yern Kemper. "I feel like the kids played good ball."

The Lions have won their last three games, according to their coach, are "just now reaching our potential." Tuscumbia's record stands at 9-7, but five of

those seven losses were lost by the margin of six points or less.

"The kids are coming around," said Kemper. "I feel like they have steadily improved all season."

Whether their opponents be Smithton or Stover, the Lions aim to give a good showing in the championship game. "We are just now finding ourselves," claimed Kemper.

The other semifinal game is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. tonight when first-seeded Stover takes on Smithton. The consolation semifinal game at 7 p.m. pits Cole Camp against Northwest.

Final-night action Saturday is scheduled to get underway at 6:30 p.m.

Scoring

Otterville (34) — Robby Young 20, Allen Eckerle 4, David Eckerle 4, Mike Shanahan 2, Mark Cole 2, Chris Shaeffer 1, Mitch Gant 1.	
Lincoln (49) — Mike Mullins 18, Rick Rank 13, Joe Reser 6, Larry Wischmeier 5, Brad Kauble 4, Tracy Meuschke 2, Jack Ficken 1.	
Otterville	8 3 10 13—34
Lincoln	12 10 19 8—49
Tuscumbia (81) — Mike Graves 24, Dean Patterson 15, Ron Halderman 14, Joe Wilson 14, Tim Pryor 6, Rob Schekora 4, Robert Morris 4.	
Green Ridge (58) — Joe Mattingly 21, Randy Scotten 11, Rusty Ray 10, Joe Dove 8, John Batrouny 5, Jr. Warren 2, Jim Binder 1.	
Tuscumbia	19 18 21 23—81
Green Ridge	17 15 8 18—58

Smith-Cotton Tigers take on Jays, Truman

The Tigers will try to keep their momentum going tonight and Saturday on the basketball court with back-to-back home dates against Central Missouri Conference foe Jefferson City and Independence Truman.

Smith-Cotton is coming off its best efforts of the season with last weekend's split against Hannibal and highly-rated Raytown South.

The Tigers moved to 1-1 in league play with a 63-62 overtime victory over Hannibal, and backed that up with a strong showing in a 53-51 loss to the Cardinals, who are one of the top-ranked teams in Kansas City and the state.

Overall, Smith-Cotton stands at 3-6, and faces Jefferson City, 6-4 overall, in varsity action at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Fine Arts and Physical Education Building.

The Jays, a one-point loser to Hannibal, are 0-1 in CMC action.

One of the Jays' biggest problems this season has been inconsistency. As evidence, in the 63-62 loss to Hannibal, Jefferson City hit 27 of 50 from the field, but committed 29 turnovers.

Other losses on the Jefferson City slate have been to Springfield Glendale in the finals of the Tipton Tournament, to Linn in the semifinals of the Capital City tourney last week and to Rolla in non-conference play.

Expected to start in back court for the Jays are 5-9 Chris Mallory and 6-2 Gary Gonder. The Jays' inside tandem will probably be made up of Rick Prosser, 6-5 and the team's

St. John's visits Grems

Sacred Heart, which dipped to 7-7 suffering a 69-49 setback at the hands of Sweet Springs in non-conference action last week, will try and rejoin the victory ranks tonight at home against Kansas City St. John's.

Tipoff for the junior varsity contest is set for 6 p.m.

St. John's, idle all week, is 3-3.

leading scorer at 10.1. Brent Ward and Ken Brooks. Ward is 6-5; Brooks stands 6-3.

Steve Jambor could start in front of Ward at a forward. He's 6-2 and has gotten the starting nod in the last three games.

Smith-Cotton's lineup problem in back court could finally be solved with the performance of Doug Slagel last weekend. He gave the Tigers the most solid effort in a starting role to date among the guard corps combining with "Pete" Cline.

Pat and Pete Fiene will open on the front line. Pat is coming off 42 and 19-point scoring sprees last weekend.

Skip McGuire, 6-6, will start at center.

Saturday night, the Tigers close out a four-game home stand, with a non-conference game against Truman. Truman is 6-4 overall following a 60-58 setback to Lee's Summit Tuesday night. Truman was scheduled to play Raytown tonight.

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Central Division	
W	L
Washington	22 17
Cleveland	21 20
Atlanta	19 19
Houston	18 19
N. Orleans	17 20

Western Conference	
W	L
Milwaukee	18 21
Detroit	15 21
K.C.	14 26
Chicago	11 26

Pacific Division	
W	L
G State	29 9
Seattle	22 20
L.A.	23 21
Phoenix	16 21
Portland	14 26

Thursday's Results

Atlanta 98, Cleveland 91
Buffalo 126, Phoenix 119

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston
Seattle at Washington
Golden State at Houston
Portland at Detroit
Buffalo at Chicago
New Orleans at Milwaukee
New York at Kansas City

Saturday's Games

Seattle at Buffalo
Philadelphia at Washington
Phoenix at Cleveland
Golden State at Atlanta
New Orleans at Houston
Boston at Chicago
Portland vs. Kansas City at Omaha

Sunday's Games

Phoenix at Detroit
Boston at Milwaukee

ABA

W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	29	9	.763 —
New York	24	12	.667 4
San Anton	22	16	.579 7
Kentucky	20	18	.538 8 1/2
Indiana	21	19	.525 9
S. Louis	19	22	.463 11 1/2
Virginia	5	32	.135 23 1/2

Thursday's Results

San Antonio 129, Virginia 93
Kentucky 123, St. Louis 115

Friday's Games

Virginia at New York
Denver at Indiana

Saturday's Games

Kentucky at Denver
St. Louis at San Antonio
Indiana vs. Virginia at Hampton

Sunday's Games

Denver at Kentucky
San Antonio at New York

NHL

Campbell Conference		Patrick Division	
W	L	T	Pts
Philphia	28	6	64
Atlanta	23	18	51
NY Island	22	12	7
NY Rangers	17	21	4

Smyth Division	
W	L
Chicago	16 11
Vancouver	16 17
S. Louis	16 21
Minn.	13 26
K.C.	11 29

Wales Conference	
W	L
Montreal	31 6
L. Angeles	23 20
Pitts.	15 23
Detroit	14 25
Washn.	3 37

Adams Division	
W	L
Boston	25 9
Buffalo	25 12
Toronto	20 16
Calif.	15 24

Thursday's Results

Boston 4, Los Angeles 0
Buffalo 5, Washington 3
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 3
Toronto 6, Kansas City 4

Friday's Games

New York Rangers at California
Chicago at Vancouver

Saturday's Games

Atlanta at New York Island-ers
Buffalo at Pittsburgh
Los Angeles at Montreal
Toronto at Detroit
Washington at Minnesota
Boston at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Kansas City
California at Vancouver

Sunday's Games

Minnesota at Buffalo
New York Rangers at Pittsburgh
Atlanta at Montreal
Philadelphia at Chicago
Los Angeles at Detroit

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Houston	27 14
S. Diego	19 19
Minn.	19 16
Phoenix	18 18
Ottawa	14 26

Canadian Division

Winnipeg 30 16 0 60 190 129
Quebec 26 16 2 54 192 174
Calgary 23 17 2 48 166 141
Edmonton 17 27 2 36 154 192
Toronto 14 24 3 31 170 200

Thursday's Results

New England 5, Cincinnati 2
Quebec 5, Calgary 3
Cleveland 3, Indianapolis 1
Houston 5, Ottawa 4, OT
San Diego 5, Minnesota 4, OT

Friday's Games

New England at Cleveland
Edmonton at Winnipeg
Minnesota at Phoenix

Saturday's Games

Toronto at Quebec
Cincinnati at Indianapolis
Houston at Calgary
Minnesota at Phoenix
Ottawa at San Diego

Sunday's Game

New England at Winnipeg

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From kitten to tiger

Johnson sounds warning to NBA

MU Tigers cast in favorite role

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri, denied a conference basketball championship for 35 years, carries the favorite's role onto their home court Saturday night against Kansas, the injury-bedeveled defending champion.

All other conference teams also begin league play Saturday, with Oklahoma at Colorado, Iowa State at Oklahoma State and Nebraska at Kansas State in an afternoon affair.

The Tigers, 12-2, and 69-59 winners over Kansas in the finals of the pre-season tournament, are generally conceded as having the best chance to capture the 1975-76 title.

But should they stumble, Kansas, Kansas State and Nebraska all seem capable of shouldering their way into the conference throne room.

Individually, this season's conference battles will be spiced with two jumbo freshmen centers and some of the finest guard play the league has seen in years.

"As far as the conference race is concerned," Missouri Coach Norm Stewart observed this week, "I haven't changed my feeling from the start of the season. I felt it would be unfair of the coaching staff not to show a lot of confidence in this team, and we still have a lot of confidence in their ability."

With all-America candidate Willie Smith in the vanguard, Missouri leads the league in team scoring with a per-game average of 86.9. Smith, a 6-2

senior guard, ranks second among conference players in scoring with a 23.9 average. Missouri also boast Stan Ray, 6-9 freshman center whose 126 rebounds have had a big hand in the Tigers' success.

"Certainly Kansas and Kansas State along with Missouri are the teams you have to mention," Stewart said of the league race. "But I see other people, too."

Kansas Coach Ted Owens, who has led the Jayhawks to two straight conference titles, has lost one player to a gunshot wound, had another injured by getting out of a car, and lost still another to chest surgery.

"I don't really feel snake-bitten," said Owens, whose Jayhawks stand 7-5 heading into league play. "But I do have to admit it's been a little strange. We've been really fortunate over the years that we haven't had anybody hurt."

Before the season began, freshman center Paul Mokeski suffered a hip injury while trying to work his 7-foot frame out of a small car. Mokeski recovered enough to make his college debut in the pre-season tournament, but Owens figures he's still not 100 per cent.

Reserve guard Reuben Shelton is recuperating from a gunshot wound in the left leg he suffered last Sunday. Earlier, the Jayhawks lost Donnie Von Moore, 6-9 junior center, who was stricken with pneumonia and later underwent chest surgery.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The rest of the National Basketball Association be advised: The kittenish Midwest Division may turn into a tiger before the season is over.

That's the warning of Kansas City Kings Coach Phil Johnson, whose erratic squad is one of the major factors in the division's meek over-all record of 58-94.

"I've got the feeling that pretty soon in this division something will break," says Johnson. "It might be the whole division going on a rampage. I just hope we're in on the rampage."

A year ago the Midwest Division was one of the formidable and most physical groups in professional basketball, boasting such rugged teams as the Chicago Bulls, Detroit Pistons and the Kings. Even the weakest member, the Milwaukee Bucks, was a former power.

But it didn't take long for the mighty to fall. The Bucks now lead the division with a less than auspicious 18-21 mark and the Kings, preseason favorites because of a strong showing

Scouts' skid to 8th loss

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Kansas City Scouts Coach Bep Guidolin sees the light at the end of the tunnel of defeat.

"Toronto just played better than we did tonight," he observed. "But I'll tell you one thing. We've made some good trades and we're a better hockey team."

The Maple Leafs dispatched the Scouts, 6-4, and stretched the two-year-old expansion team's losing string to eight.

Toronto lead at the end of two periods, 6-2, and relaxed in the third period while Kansas City scored two meaningless goals.

One bright spot for the Scouts was the play of Chuck Arnason, who along with defenseman Steve Durban was acquired in a trade last week with Pittsburgh. Arnason scored two goals against the Maple Leafs, and has tallied four since joining Kansas City.

Borje Salming, Darryl Sittler and Pat Boutette all scored two goals apiece for the Maple Leafs. Salming opened the scoring at 2:19 of the first period with his seventh goal of the year.

The Scouts took a 2-1 lead on goals by Arnason and Dave Hudson. But the Leafs answered with Sittler's two goals and took a 3-2 first period advantage.

Warrensburg dumps S-C girl cagers

WARRENSBURG — Patty Collins poured in 26 points here Thursday and pulled the Warrensburg Tigers to a 45-41 win over Smith-Cotton in girls basketball action.

Warrensburg spotted the Tigers a 33-29 lead as play moved to the final quarter, but the Bengals, now 2-2, couldn't hold the margin.

Kathy Anderson scored 18 points to lead Smith-Cotton's attack. Beth Berry added 12.

In the junior varsity contest, Warrensburg posted a 31-18 win.

Scoring — Warrensburg (45) — Baile 5, Martin 6, P. Collins 26, Ewin 4, Evans 4. Smith-Cotton (41) — Anderson 18, Berry 12, Parrott 4, Reader 7. Warrensburg 10 13 6 16-45. Smith-Cotton 12 9 12 8-41.

Gremlins, Warsaw split cage games

Sedalia Sacred Heart downed Warsaw, 25-11, in boys junior high school Kaysinger Conference basketball play Thursday night in Sedalia.

Mike Weiler scored eight points for the victorious Grems. Warsaw won the girls game, 11-8.

last year, are just 14-26.

Johnson admits he is mystified how a whole division could suddenly go sour, but he does offer some reasons.

"Milwaukee losing Abdul-Jabbar automatically makes them a younger club and they just haven't jelled as a team," the Kansas City coach says. "Detroit (15-21) has had a lot of injuries and now they're playing without (Bob) Lanier, their center. Chicago (11-26) lost Chet (Walker) and it's injuries there as much as anything."

"Us, basically we have the same talent. But we've had more problems than ever before — not so much injuries, but we haven't jelled either."

"The whole league is tougher and maybe our division just hasn't improved that much. The teams you could get your record against are much better — teams like Phoenix, Atlanta or New Orleans."

The Midwest's slump has been emphasized with lengthy losing streaks by both the Bulls and the Kings, who finished first and second in the division last season.

N.L. says no to expansion

No indication yet by Seattle to drop \$32 million lawsuit

PHOENIX (AP) — Major league baseball is unenthusiastically edging toward expansion with no sign yet of thank-you notes from Seattle.

"If we didn't have the Seattle problem, we wouldn't be expanding," American League President Lee MacPhail admitted Thursday after a two-day meeting of baseball owners ended here.

A \$32 million lawsuit by the city of Seattle against the American League is, euphemistically, that problem. The city sued after an earlier expansion team, the Seattle Pilots, was whisked away in 1970 after a one-year stay.

"There will be a team in Seattle in 1977," MacPhail said. But does the city want an expansion franchise?

There has been no indication the city will drop its suit, now in court, and no prospective purchaser of a 1977 expansion franchise has come forth.

"I've got a stadium to rent," said Ted Bowfield, former major league pitcher who is now director of Seattle's new domed stadium.

"If they (the league) can find ownership willing to accept an expansion team, fine. But I don't know of anyone interested."

"If they think anyone will

pay something like \$10 million, they might as well forget it."

The American League announced Wednesday its intention to expand to Seattle next year. Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn wants the Seattle problem solved, too, but

Tiger freshmen top Jeff City

Smith-Cotton won a freshman doubleheader at home Thursday night, defeating Jefferson City 39-29 in the A-game. The B-team made it a sweep with a 35-34 overtime victory.

Mike Hawkins and Jim Ball scored 10 points each for the A-team Tigers, who moved their record to 4-1 with the win.

Gilbert Johnson tossed in 10 points for the B-team, which extended its unbeaten streak to five games this season.

Monday at 7:30 p.m., S-C faces Jefferson City again in tournament play in Boonville. Boonville and Marshall's round out the A-team tournament there.

Seven years ago Mike Kryzewski captained Army's basketball team. Now he coaches the Cadet quintet.

Kansas City recently snapped a string of 11 straight defeats and even though Kings officials have claimed Johnson's job is not in jeopardy, they know a strong rebound is needed.

"The whole month of January is critical," claims General Manager Joe Axelson. "Luckily, nobody in this division really has done that much. If we can play 600 ball, we're back in it. And I think we can."

Another encouraging point is that the Pacific Division, now one of the NBA's healthiest groups, was in the same situation as the Midwest a year ago. And its best team, the Golden State Warriors, went on to claim the league championship.

Which reminds Johnson of a conversation he had with Chicago Coach Dick Motta during last season's playoffs.

"Motta told me once they got past us, they had it made," Johnson said. "He told me one of us was going to go to the finals. It was at this time last year when we were hoping to get Golden State in the playoffs."

he would only reluctantly approve American League expansion if the National League refuses to go along.

The American League also is on record in favor of inter-league play. The National League remains cool toward that idea.

Baseball officials from Kuhn down would clearly prefer to move an existing franchise to Seattle.

"That's why we waited until this point to vote for expansion," said MacPhail. "But it doesn't look like that (a move) is going to happen."

People from Toronto, Washington and New Orleans, also other cities hoping to join the major leagues, sent representatives to the meeting here, and they went home puzzled or disappointed.

The National League considered expansion and other matters in 10 hours of non-stop discussion leading to indecision.

"They're just isn't enough sentiment in our league at this time to follow the American League," said National League President Chub Feeney. "We have a problem in San Francisco we couldn't vote on here. That is part of our problem."

A court order obtained by the city of San Francisco prevents owners from deciding until at least next week whether to allow a Toronto group to buy the Giants and move them to Canada. There has been no confirmation from Giants' President Horace Stoneham of a reported matching offer from Bob Short, former Texas Rangers' owner who would keep the team in San Francisco.

Bowling Standings

BROADWAY LANES

Broadway Majors

1. McDonalds, 6-2; 2. Marshall, Mo., 6-2; 3. Stag Beer, 5-3; 4. Finland Glass, 4-4; 5. Pepsi Cola, 4-4; 6. Western Southern, 4-4; 7. Lite Beer, 3-5; 8. Ditzfeld Transfer, 3-5; 9. Central Mo. Electric Coop, 3-5; 10. Wally Frankle, 2-6.

High Team 30: McDonalds, 3093; 2nd: Western Southern, 3008; High Team 10: Western Southern, 1059; 2nd: McDonalds, 1053.

Mens High 30: Terry Eno, 609; 2nd: Bill Ellis, 608; Mens High 10: T. Eno & K. Buescher, 233; 2nd: Herb Ford, 232.

Domestic Exec. 1. Empress Room, 47-25; 2. Eken Farms, 42-30; 3. IGA, 38-34; 4. Lyles Cleaners, 36-36; 5. Medallion Electric, 34-38; 6. Hinken "66" Service, 32-40; 7. Sedalia Heating & Air Cond., 30-42; 8. Sedalia Neon, 29-43.

High Team 30: Medallion Electric, 1770; 2nd: IGA, 1757; High Team 10: Medallion Electric, 611; 2nd: IGA, 607.

Womens High 30: Sue Hammond, 538; 2nd: Betty Schaberg, 509; Womens High 10: Sue Hammond, 209; 2nd: Joy Yankee, 190.

Goofers 1. Mo. Pressed Metals, 52-20; 2. Ditzfeld Transfer, 43-29; 3. Rival Mfg. Co., 35-37; 4. Schlitz Malt Liquor, 33-39; 5. Plaza Stereo, 28-44; 6. Mo. State Bank, 25-47.

High Team 30: Mo. Pressed Metals, 2838; 2nd: Mo. State Bank, 2804; High Team 10: Mo. Pressed Metals, 1002; 2nd: Mo. State Bank, 955.

Womens High 30: Betty Bankovich, 537; 2nd: Paulette Meyers, 446; Womens High 10: B. Bankovich, 196; 2nd: B. Bankovich, 195.

Broadway Owls 1. Norman Stevens No. 2, 51-2; 28-12; 2. Pirtle Evans, 49-31; 3. Norman Stevens No. 1, 49-31; 4. Coffee Pot, 36-44; 5. Wells Painting, 34-46; 6. Electrolux Sales & Service, 20-12; 59-12.

High Team 30: Norman Stevens No. 2, 1744; 2nd: Norman Stevens No. 1, 1719; High Team 10: Norman Stevens No. 2, 625; 2nd: Norman Stevens No. 1, 599.

Womens High 30: Linda Strange, 452; 2nd: Loretta Eckles, 430; Womens High 10: Linda Strange, 172; 2nd: Lillian Whittington, 159.

Streamliners

1. Mid Mo. Datsun, 61-15; 2. xx BPW, 47-24; 3. xx Third National Bank No. 1, 47-25; 4. Third National Bank No. 2, 42-34; 5. KDRO Radio, 35-41; 6. Beneficial Finance, 26-50; 7. Guys Foods, 23-53; 8. Sedalia Mercantile Bank, 18-25; 57-2.

xx Games incomplete. High Team 30: Beneficial, 2428; 2nd: Third National No. 1, 2344; High Team 10: Beneficial, 869; 2nd: Third National, 826.

Womens High 30: Pat Morris, 518; 2nd: D. Sperber, 503; Womens High 10: B. Thompson, 194; 2nd: P. Morris, 187.

RED APPLE LANES

Apple Dimples

1. KDRO Radio, 59-25; 2. Falstaff Beer, 53-31; 3. Mo. Public Service Co., 53-31; 4. Broadway Homes, 50-34; 5. Busch Bavarian Beer, 39-45; 6. Eken Farm, 39-45; 7. Budweiser Beer, 28-56; 8. Pettis County Amb., 15-69.

High Team 30: Budweiser Beer, 2872; 2nd: Falstaff Beer, 2847; High Team 10: Eken Farm, 994; 2nd: Broadway Homes, 985.

Womens High 30: Joyce Wolf, 602; 2nd: Betty Bankovich, 545; Womens High 10: Joyce Wolf, 211; 2nd: Lil Hamlin, 207.

10 B's

1. Bill Greer Motors, 55-29; 2. Rival Mfg. Co., 51-33; 3. Clarks Const. Co., 50-23; 33-12; 4. Parkhurst Mfg. Co., 49-35; 5. Ronald Eken Const. Co., 48-36; 6. Roseland Meat Co., 40-14; 43-12; 7. Larrys Apco, 33-51; 8. Dicks Eastern, 31-53; 9. Panhandle, 31-53; 10. Knights of Columbus, 30-12; 53-12.

High Team 30: Parkhurst Mfg., 2951; 2nd: Clarks Const. Co., 2940; High Team 10: Parkhurst Mfg., 1062; 2nd: Clarks Const. Co., 1053.

Mens High 30: Wyatt Dority, 587; 2nd: Bob Abney, 564; Mens High 10: Bob Abney, 227; 2nd: Wyatt Dority, 220.

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In the junior varsity contest, Warrensburg posted a 31-18 win.

Scoring — Warrensburg (45) — Baile 5, Martin 6, P. Collins 26, Ewin 4, Evans 4. Smith-Cotton (41) — Anderson 18, Berry 12, Parrott 4, Reader 7. Warrensburg 10 13 6 16-45. Smith-Cotton 12 9 12 8-41.

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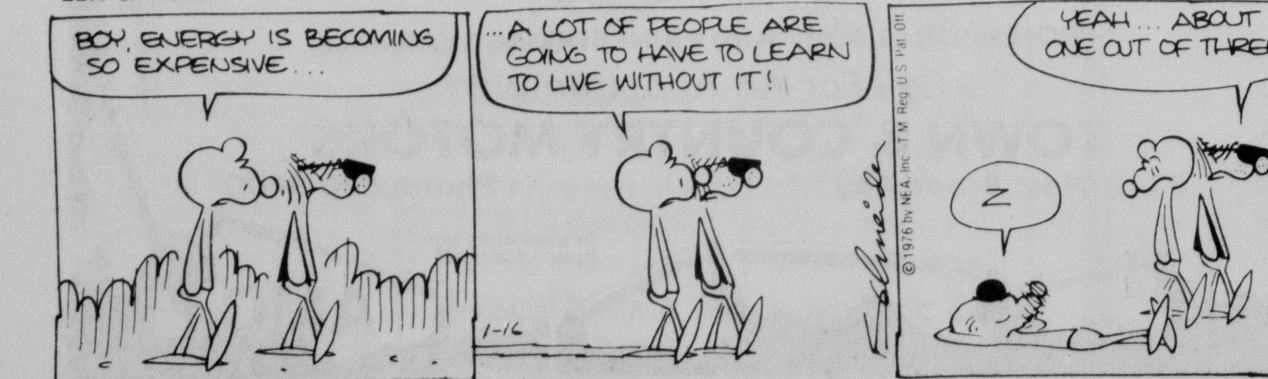
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NORTH		16
♠ J 8 6 4		
♥ Q J 5		
♦ K 10 2		
♣ K 9 7		
WEST	EAST	
♠ K 3	♠ 10 9 5 2	
♥ 9 8 7 4	♥ A 3	
♦ A 7 5 3	♦ 9 6 4	
♣ Q 10 5	♣ J 8 4 2	
SOUTH (D)		
♠ A Q 7		
♥ K 10 6 2		
♦ Q J 8		
♣ A 6 3		
North-South vulnerable		
West	North	East South
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass 1 N.T.
Pass		Pass
Opening lead — 9 ♥		

By Oswald & James Jacoby

You don't have to use a convention if you don't want to. Hence, North decided to just bid three notrump instead of trying to find a 4-4 spade fit. Sixteen opposite 10 just adds to 26 and since both North and South had 4-3-3-3 distribution, they could expect the play for game to be a tough one. East won the heart lead, decided that his partner had led the top of nothing, so East shifted to the deuce of clubs. West's queen was allowed to hold the trick. Clubs were con-

tinued and this time South won with his ace. South led the queen of diamonds. If West had let it hold, the chances are that South would have gone set. But West took his ace in order to clear the clubs. Now South could count to eight tricks. One spade, three hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. He needed the spade finesse to get to nine. It lost. But since East held the last club, the defense couldn't score their fifth trick.

Ask the Jacobys

A Carolina reader wants to know if we consider any three card club suit as properly bid-dable. The answer is that with certain hands such as ♠Axxx♥Kxxx♦AKxxx we definitely open one club because our hand is too strong to pass and we don't open weak four-card majors. (Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

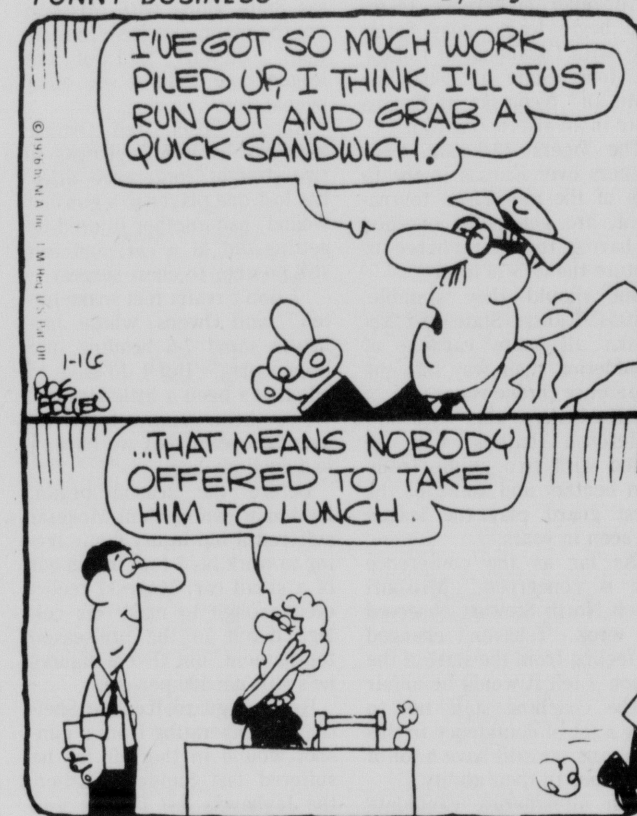
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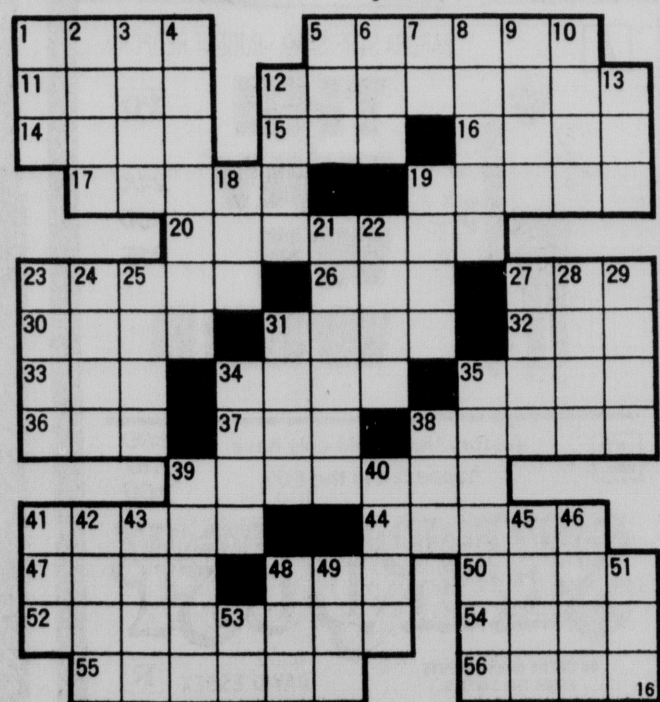


by Al Vermeer



Ornamental

ACROSS		37 Prohibition
1 Ornamental vessel	38 Spectacular events (coll.)	
5 Ornamental tuft of threads	39 Hanging ornament	
11 On the briny	41 French revolutionary	
12 Ornamental band	44 Seethes	
14 Row	47 Culture medium	
15 Over (poet.)	48 Liquid measure (ab.)	
16 Certain	50 Clever remark	
17 Tapestry	52 Chaplet	
19 Italian classic	54 Preposition	
20 Man from Rome	55 Cease	
23 Dried plum	56 Orient	
26 Biblical high priest		
27 Friend (coll.)		
30 Hunker		
31 Periods of time		
32 Imitate		
33 Mohammedan man's name		
34 Man's nickname		
35 Kirghiz mountain range		
36 Besides		
DOWN		
1 Large tub	2 Continent	
3 Prophet	4 Pendant	
5 Town (Cornish prefix)	6 Swiss river	
7 Symbol for scandium		
8 Enclosed car	9 Dash	
10 Penitential season	12 — nova	
13 Pipe joint	18 Consumed	
19 Raised platform	21 Literary genre	
22 Holm oak	23 Frolic	
24 Actor's part	25 Definite quantity	
27 Wan	28 Three-banded armadillo	
29 Hawaiian garlands		
31 Wollhound	34 Countenance	
35 Object made in the past	38 Donkey (comb. form)	
39 Gardenlike places	40 Fit	
41 Biped	42 Old	
43 Speed contest	45 The moon	
46 Perches	48 Aeriform fluid	
49 Deed	51 Rounded container	
53 Long Island (ab.)		



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Ann Landers

Wife of boss sets it straight

Dear Ann: You recently printed a letter from a secretary who felt it was her Christian duty to tell her boss to "stop making a jackass out of himself." I have a few words for HER. (She signed her letter "Secretary to A Nut.")

Dear Meddler: I am the wife of your boss. What makes you think I am blind, deaf, dumb? I love my husband and I understand his needs and his weaknesses better than you.

I am not suffering from loneliness, disgrace, shame or lack of companionship. If I can accept this situation and have decided it is better than the alternative, what business is it of yours?

As for the "laughing hyenas in the back room," why don't you all get back to work? That's what you're being paid for. I'm signing myself — Aware, Alert and At Peace

Dear AAA: Here's your letter. I hope those needle-nosed dames who believe it's their "Christian duty" to wise up the boss's wife will take heed.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm embarrassed to discuss this problem because I provoked it. Please help me.

Clifford and I have been married 12 years. Every night he locks his wallet in a trunk and hides the key. It drives me crazy.

Six years ago he caught me going through his wallet. There wasn't a darned thing in it except \$6, identification and his union card. I snooped because he used to put his wallet in his pants pocket, roll up his pants and sleep with them under his pillow. Naturally, I was suspicious and decided to investigate.

How can I get Clifford to leave his wallet on the dresser

like most husbands? So help me, I will never snoop again if he'll give me another chance. I just want to be trusted. — Under Suspicion

Dear U.S.: Tell your husband how important it is for him to give you another chance. I'll even go to bat for you:

Clifford, dear: Please leave your wallet on the dresser tonight, as a symbol of a "new start." I'm sure your wife has learned her lesson. What's more, I'll bet there isn't a bloomin' thing in your wallet you wouldn't want her to see. Drop me a card and say you took my advice. It would make my day.

Dear Ann Landers: Will you PLEASE say something to people who insist on yelling into the phone as if they were speaking to China?

I'm a switchboard operator. You wouldn't believe the amount of aspirin I take every day for headaches. I use a star

set which is similar to the headset used by astronauts. It consists of a thin mouthpiece and a jack that fits into the ear. It's like a knife in the head when someone yells into the phone.

When I ask people to please speak more quietly, they usually argue with me and scream. "I'M NOT YELLING!" Sometimes I hold the phone ONE FOOT (no exaggeration) from my ear and I can still hear the party plain as day! I'm not the only switchboard operator with this problem. Please, Ann, help us all. — Big Apple Operator

Dear Apple: Here's your letter, but don't expect it to help. Telephone habits die hard. Your best bet is to ask the shriekers, in a honey-dripping voice, to please speak more softly because your equipment is very sensitive.

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Memoirs due

Judith Campbell Exner claimed in an outline of her soon-to-be-written memoirs Wednesday that John F. Kennedy once told her his marriage was in poor shape and that only Kennedy family intervention had stopped Jackie from divorcing him. The outline was given out by her agent, who is seeking bids in the millions of dollars for her book.

(AP Wirephoto)

Arbeiter case expected to go to jury

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The murder-sodomy trial of Joseph Arbeiter was to go to the jury today in Jackson County Circuit Court following closing arguments by the prosecution and defense.

The defense rested its case Thursday afternoon after presentation of evidence and testimony of witnesses.

Arbeiter, 26, is accused of fatally shooting Jack Hasty, a Herculaneum, Mo., night club operator, in 1974 and forcing Hasty's female companion to commit sodomy.

The trial was moved to Kansas City on a change of venue from Jefferson County in eastern Missouri.

The prosecution rested its case Thursday morning, after which Judge James A. Moore denied a defense motion for acquittal.

Arbeiter was twice found guilty in the 1963 stabbing death of Nancy Zanzone in south St. Louis, but the conviction was overturned both times by the Missouri Supreme Court on procedural grounds.

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Spastic colon a real problem



Dear Dr. Lamb — I have a real problem. My doctor says I have a spastic colon. I have been on a bulk diet taking bran. Each morning I eat bran buds and 40 per cent bran with skim milk, no sugar. And I have tried bowel training and taking two glasses of liquids with breakfast that you suggest. Still nothing seems to help.

I have lots of gas and distention. My stomach is stretched from the gas and I am so uncomfortable part of the time that I just lie on my back and try not to move. My bowel movements are frequent or tend to be on the diarrhea side.

Do you have any suggestions at all that might help me? Dear Reader — It is important that anyone with such a problem have a careful and complete evaluation. You may just be swallowing air and that is sometimes associated with nervous tension.

You may have milk intolerance. Some people lack the enzyme necessary to split lactose, the double sugar in milk. The sugar can't be absorbed without splitting and it acts somewhat like a chemical laxative, causing severe bloating and gaseousness in some people and symptoms that are similar to severe cases of spastic colon.

You can find out if milk is your problem by eliminating all milk and milk products completely from your diet, and see what happens to your symptoms. That includes eliminating cheese and foods prepared using milk such as puddings, milk gravies and sauces.

There has been a tendency to minimize the frequency of milk intolerance in our population. A recent report in the New England Journal of Medicine (May 29, 1975), a prestigious professional journal for doctors, points out how wrong that view really is. Doctors from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

found out that over 80 per cent of adult blacks and 12 per cent of adults from European extraction have milk intolerance on this basis. Most American Indians, Ashkenazic Jews and Orientals are commonly intolerant to lactose in milk.

Contrary to previous concepts the Johns Hopkins study showed that as little as one glass of milk would produce severe symptoms in over half of the people they studied who were lactose intolerant. So it doesn't take much milk in half of the people to cause problems, like you have.

The real problem is that nothing much is being done about it. The Dairy Research group is working on the problem, but to my chagrin, in contacting large dairies I find that the amount of effort being made by some companies is shockingly small indeed. It is known that the lactose in the milk can be split (and the process is inexpensive). One dairy company replied they would need to study the market potential of such a product.

That kind of a reply

stimulates me to use some language that couldn't be printed in my column. Since the available market is about 80 per cent of the nation's adult blacks, and over 10 per cent of the adult white population plus other groups mentioned, it would take a Neanderthal not to realize the size of the market available. If the dairy industry can't sell such a product to the public it would have to be because of poor marketing practices, not because of the lack of a market. (NEA)

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Consumer bills clear committee

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Two measures contained in the attorney general's consumer legislation proposals for this year have been sent to the floor of the Missouri House with recommendations for approval.

The Consumer Protection Committee gave its okay Thursday to strict regulation of mobile home park operators. The bill also expands state regulation of the mobile home industry to modular housing units and requires manufacturers to register with the state.

That portion of the measure has met with little opposition.

Primary opposition has centered on the mobile home park regulations. Currently, there are no regulations for trailer park operations.

The committee also sent to the floor the so-called "truth in repair" bill, which would require automobile repairmen to provide a cost estimate on work over \$75. They would have to obtain customer permission before continuing work if the actual cost exceeds the estimate by 10 per cent.

An effort to eliminate all provisions dealing with mobile home parks was defeated by the panel. Harvey Tettebaum, head of the attorney general's Consumer Protection Division, had said that he would rather have no bill at all than one without restrictions on trailer park operations.

Under the restrictions, leases must be signed if an occupant stays in the park longer than 120 days, freedom of choice would be allowed park tenants in the purchase of fuel oil and other services, late rental payment penalties of more than 10 per cent would be prohibited and security deposits would be limited.

While opponents said there was no need for such regulations because park tenants were not complaining about conditions, Rep. Stan Piekariski, D-St. Louis, claimed tenants cannot afford to complain because the landlord would evict them. He said mobile home park owners are now like "benevolent despots," allowing tenants only the rights they want them to have.

Tettebaum said there are instances in Missouri where park tenants are forced by the park owner to buy milk, bread, fuel oil and other services from a specific company and where tenants are charged two or three times their rent if they are late with the monthly payment.

In another development Thursday, House Republican Floor Leader Robert Snyder of Kirkwood accused Speaker Richard Rabbitt of hindering

"free and full discussion of bills" by unfair assignment of the measures.

In a letter to Rabbitt, Snyder complained that Republican-sponsored bills were being ignored so Democratic-sponsored

proposals could receive quick consideration.

He said of 395 bills assigned this week to committees, only 52 were sponsored by Republicans, who make up less than one-third of the House.

Missouri motorists use little more fuel

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Fuel consumption by Missouri motorists in 1975 was only slightly higher than during the energy crisis plagued year of 1974, according to figures released today by the Missouri Department of Revenue.

Total consumption for the year was nearly 2.7 billion gallons, a 2.2 per cent increase over 1974. The total, however, was more than 100 million gallons less than the fuel used in 1973 and only 2 million gallons more than the amount used in 1972.

The slight increase over 1974 was set up when motorists used nearly 3 million gallons less last month than for December a year earlier. The drop in December consumption marked the sixth month of 1975 in which less fuel was used than in the same month the year before.

After opening the year with a 17.4 per cent increase in usage over the first month of 1974, the increase in consumption over last year steadily declined. State officials have credited the reduced 55-mile-an-hour speed limit and less highway travel overall for the low fuel consumption.

Total revenues from fuel taxes for 1975 were nearly \$188.7 million, about \$4.2 million more than the year before. The increase in receipts was about what was expected by state highway officials, who receive most of the funds for road construction and maintenance.

But Highway Department spokesmen have said the leveling off of income from fuel

taxes over the past two years is putting the state's road maintenance and construction program in a financial bind.

Contributing to that problem is uncertainty about when more federal highway funds will be released to the states. Missouri has already committed the funds it has on hand.

Sissy Farenthold to run N.Y. college

HOUSTON (AP) — Frances "Sissy" Farenthold, an outspoken liberal Texas Democrat, says she has accepted appointment as president of Wells College in Aurora, N.Y.

Trustees of the 108-year-old women's liberal arts college said on Thursday Mrs. Farenthold would take up her duties in March.

"It means I am leaving Texas, but I will always be vitally concerned about the political picture here," said Mrs. Farenthold, who was runnerup to Gov. Dolph Briscoe in the 1972 Texas governor's race.

Wells College, on the shores of Lake Cayuga north of Ithaca, has an enrollment of 500. The college was founded by the late Henry Wells, a founder of the Wells Fargo Co.

Mrs. Farenthold, 49, served two terms in the Texas House.

Polly's pointers

Lemon oil perks up woodwork

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — Thelma wrote that paint had spattered on her bedroom furniture. I had the same thing happen to me. After the paint spattered on mine, it was a long time before I tried toothpaste on it. I really worked. It did not hurt the furniture and it was left nice and shiny. — MARY

DEAR READERS — The finishes are different on different kinds of furniture, so I would try the effect on an inconspicuous spot first. Toothpaste is also great for removing crayon marks from painted surfaces. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with those organizations for the prevention of certain diseases, whose fund raising projects are detrimental to the cause they are allegedly trying to benefit. Examples are the Kidney Foundation selling Halloween candy, the Heart Assn. with lollipop stands at cash registers. "Help a Heart" indeed! Nutritionists seem to agree on one thing — too much sugar is the root of many health problems. To look at it another way, candy certainly cannot be beneficial to hearts and kidneys. Why promote projects that can be harmful to the disease they are trying to help. I am enclosing a couple of newspaper items that have appeared within two days that tell the story better than I can. — MRS. L. B.

DEAR POLLY — I borrowed a dress pattern from a friend. She wanted it back after I cut one from hers, so I wondered what to cut it out of that would be strong and still large enough to make a copy for me. After much deliberation I thought of a large plastic trash can bag and it worked just great. It was easy to write the markings, etc. on the beige bag. — LOIS

DEAR POLLY — I have found so many helpful hints in the column that I would like to share one of mine with the others. My daughter makes many stuffed animals and we needed whiskers to go on some of them. We couldn't find anything suitable, until we thought of using narrow, round black or white elastic that can be pulled through a needle (large eyed), then inserted into the animal and knotted close to the fabric. It is flexible and could not harm small children. I hope others who make stuffed animals will find this helpful. — LORRAINE

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — What is best to use for cleaning varnished woodwork? — BILL

DEAR BILL — Unless the woodwork is in very bad condition, it should clean up with a solution of one pint hot water and one quarter cup lemon oil. Of course, dry thoroughly. When it seems excessively dusty, go over with a damp cloth, dry and polish with lemon oil polish. — POLLY

(NEA)

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Swinging in the breeze

The high winds in Sedalia Thursday made life a little more difficult for everyone. However, these Sacred Heart students found that the

breeze added to their fun while standing when swinging on the school grounds.

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SFCC, state officials to met

Vo-tech ratio is highest here

Between 55 and 75 members of area high school boards of education, as well as administrators, are expected to meet with the State Fair Community College Board of Trustees and two state Department of Education officials next week to discuss the problems of vocational-technical education, SFCC President Fred Davis said Wednesday night.

The announcement was made following SFCC's regular monthly board meeting, at which Vice President Dr. Marvin Fielding and Dean of Vocational Education Nila Hibdon presented a 30 to 40-page "impact study" on the present status of vocational-technical education in the area.

The vocational-technical meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the college's student union. Area Supervisor Jerome Evans and B. W. Robinson, assistant commissioner in charge of vocational-technical education, will be representing the state.

The study highlights the benefits that both the area high schools and SFCC receive by high school students using SFCC vocational-technical facilities. The study was made to give the board members background information for Wednesday's meeting, Davis said.

The study pointed out that about 500 post-secondary students are enrolled in fulltime vocational-technical programs at SFCC during the day, while 257 high school students use the facilities on a part-time basis. Davis also said that SFCC had the highest percentage in the state, 61 per cent, of college students enrolled in vocational-technical programs.

Fielding said SFCC's current arrangement with area high schools, in which high school students take vocational-

technical courses at SFCC, was a "good recruiting vehicle for SFCC." He said a high percentage of area high school students who had taken courses at SFCC while in high school later attended SFCC.

Davis also cited the economic advantage of the present vocational-technical arrangement. He said the area high schools, which pay the college for their students' use of the college's vocational-technical facilities, are vital to some of the college's programs, such as welding. Without the participation of the high school students, Davis said, such programs probably could not exist.

Davis also pointed out the benefit of a smooth "transition from the high school to the post-secondary school" that is gained by the current arrangement.

He said the arrangement was "the most efficient and practical way" for both high schools and SFCC to offer vocational-technical education. He added, however,

that "if we have to limit enrollment," we'll have to limit high school enrollment."

Board member John Ragland asked at one point if the high schools were giving "their fair share." After Fielding replied that he thought they were financially, Ragland later restated his question, asking if the high schools were interested in helping SFCC "provide a better (vocational-technical) facility so we can do a better job."

Ragland was referring to a feeling by some board members that some high school boards and administrators did not adequately "drum up support" in their areas for a one-year, 60-cent operating levy increase that would have helped finance construction of a proposed vocational-technical building on the college's campus. The proposal was defeated early last month. It was the fifth time a building proposal for SFCC has been defeated.

In other business, Board Chairman William Hopkins announced that a Board

of Trustees election will be held April 6. Candidates must file at least 30 days before the election date. Filing may be done in the president's office on the college campus.

At the request of the Veterans Administration, the board also voted unanimously to revise its policy regarding "minimum requirements" for academic progress. Up until now, qualified veterans could receive federal financial aid for education even if they did not attend class or failed courses. Now, minimum grade point eligibility requirements have been set up which must be met if a veteran is to receive such financial aid for his education. The requirements begin with a minimum 1.50 grade point average, which must be met after the first 12 college hours. The minimum grade point requirement rises as the number of college hours taken increases.

Students in this situation must still (Please see VO-TECH, Page 4)

Contact sports remain blocked to girls in public high schools

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A measure that would have ended discrimination against females in contact high school sports was narrowly defeated Thursday in the Missouri House.

The proposal, defeated on a tie 68-68 vote, was offered as an amendment to a bill dealing with education. It would have at least allowed girls to try out for interschool competitive sports like football, basketball and soccer.

According to House Education Committee Chairman Wayne Goode, girls are now prohibited from playing traditionally male contact sports in Missouri public high schools.

Earlier, the House gave final approval to a proposed constitutional

amendment that would allow all counties to adopt home rule charters if their voters desire.

The measure, which would have to be approved by voters in November, now goes to the Senate. Its passage marked one of the few times that a proposal has finally cleared one house in the first full week of the session.

"It will be in the best interests of returning the power to the people," said sponsor Vic Downing, D-Bragg City.

In addition, the proposal, which has cleared the House several times in past years, would reduce from 20 to 8 per cent the number of registered voters in a county needed to petition for a charter election.

Changes made in cabinet

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — President Isabel Peron removed four moderate ministers from her eight-man cabinet Thursday in a move widely expected to give her embattled government a distinct rightwing, party-oriented tone.

An official announcement said she accepted the resignation of Interior Minister Angel F. Robledo, 59, considered a key moderating force who counseled open dialogue with non-Peronist leaders.

She also dropped Foreign Minister Manuel Arauz Castex, Justice Minister Ernesto Corvalan Nanclores and Defense Minister Tomas Vottero.

The shuffle brought to 55 the number of top-level replacements since the Peronists returned to power in May 1973. Robledo was named in September the fifth interior minister since Mrs.

Peron became president after the July 1974 death of her husband, Juan D. Peron.

Some conservative Peronists accused Robledo several months ago of pushing a campaign to persuade Mrs. Peron to resign or take an extended leave. He has argued since then against proposals such as a federal takeover of Buenos Aires Province. The province's governor, maverick Peronist Victorio Calabro, has challenged Mrs. Peron.

Robledo was replaced by a veteran Peronist economist, Roberto Ares, president of the state-run Bank of the Argentine Nation.

Jose Deheza, a hard-line nationalist lawyer from Cordoba, was made justice minister and temporarily defense minister. Deheza had recommended as a federal prosecutor that Mrs. Peron be cleared in a scandal over a \$700,000

check drawn on a charity fund and deposited in her account. The case was dropped recently as he had proposed.

Education Minister Pedro Arrighi was confirmed in his post and named acting foreign minister. Other ministers staying on were Antonio Cafiero of economy, Anibal Demarco of social welfare, and Carlos Ruckauf of labor.

Most analysts agreed the changes gave Mrs. Peron more-breathing room, but added that if the new cabinet did not at least appear to be governing decisively, the 44-year-old president could again be under heavy pressure to resign.

Military and opposition leaders have been pressing Mrs. Peron for more decisive action on Argentina's economic crisis and political violence.

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Pro-Soviet forces score victories in Angola war

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Soviet-backed forces, led by Cuban troops, have scored major military victories in northern Angola, raising fears of direct intervention by neighboring Zaire, reports reaching Johannesburg said Thursday.

In Washington, the State Department denied reports that one of the U.S.-supported factions in Angola has collapsed. "The situation is serious but resistance is continuing and the fighting is going on," a spokesman said.

In Rome, a man claiming to speak for the Soviet-backed government in Angola said a second attempt by the Luanda regime to buy U.S.-built planes had fallen through, and that it would start talks with the Soviets for the purchase of planes.

In another development, South African officials at Walvis Bay in South-West Africa have refused to let 23 ships carrying an estimated 2,500 Angolan refugees unload their human cargo and ordered the ships to return to Angola. The ship captains have refused to budge.

The London Financial Times and the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug both reported that forces of the Soviet-backed Popular Front for the Liberation of Angola — MPLA — have seized the key Angolan port of Ambriz, its airfield and the nearby city of Ambrizette.

The Western-backed National Front for the Liberation of Angola — FNLA — has maintained its military headquarters at Ambriz.

The MPLA offensive reportedly was led by about 7,000 Cuban combat troops and used tanks, helicopter gunships and concentrated rocket attacks to seize the cities.

U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said Wednesday the Cuban forces were trying to take over all of Angola and said fighting in northern Angola "is being conducted almost entirely by Cuban forces without even the pretense of participation" by the MLPA.

Meanwhile, U.S. intelligence sources in Washington said the Soviet Union may be preparing a further buildup of its naval strength off the West African coast within cruising distance of Angola.

The sources said U.S. intelligence has been tracking a Soviet cruiser, which has moved through the western Mediterranean toward Gibraltar in recent days, and a Soviet guided missile destroyer, which has been spotted south of Portugal.

Intelligence reports reaching the Pentagon said the destination of the ships is uncertain, but the reports suggest the ships may be sent to reinforce other

Russian naval vessels already off West Africa.

The conservative London Daily Telegraph reported from the Angolan capital of Luanda that the only town held by the FNLA in northeast Angola is Sano Antonio and it now appears threatened.

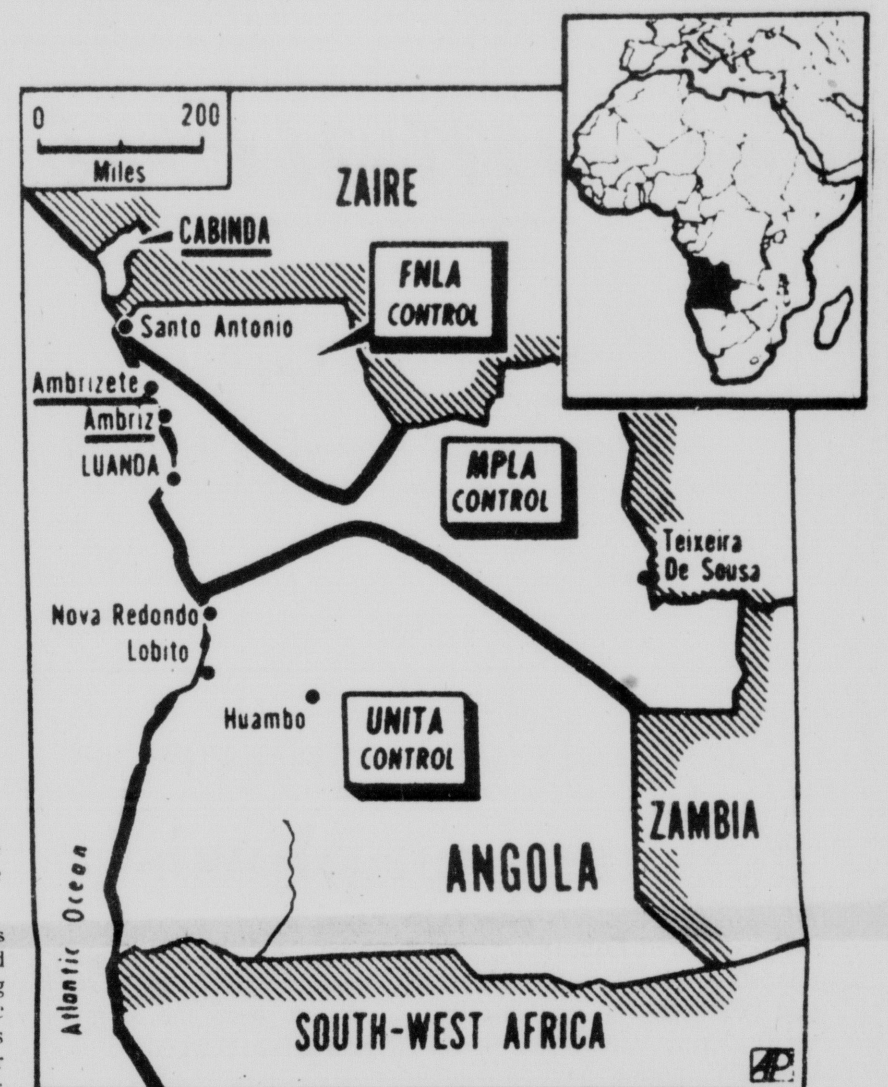
Angola's richest offshore oil fields are located off Santo Antonio, south of the oil-rich Cabinda enclave. The MPLA-controlled enclave is separated from Angola by a 20-mile sliver of Zaire.

Reports have said much of the

FNLA's war supplies have been channelled recently from Zaire across the Congo River into Santo Antonio, and the National Front is expected to wage a bloody battle to hold the town.

MPLA clashes with forces of another Western-backed group, the National Union for the Total Liberation of Angola — UNITA — were also reported Thursday in four areas of southern Angola.

UNITA officials were not concerned by FNLA defeats in northern Angola but said they fear the MPLA now will send massive reinforcements south.



Strife continues

The map show areas in Angola roughly controlled by the country's three major factions. The Marxist Popular Movement, MPLA, has reportedly captured Ambriz and Ambrizette, while the National

Front, FNLA, still holds one town in northwest Angola. The National Union, UNITA, which is aided by South Africa, holds southern Angola.

(AP Wirephoto Map)

Ryan announces '76 political plans

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. John C. Ryan, R-Sedalia, announced here Thursday afternoon, that he will be a candidate for re-election to the Missouri State Senate from the 21st District.

Ryan has served a total of eight years in the state senate, having been re-elected in 1972. He served four years prior to that from 1966 to 1970.

Ryan first sought public office in 1942 when he was elected Pettis County Recorder of Deeds. He served in that office until 1950.

He is vice-president of Bryant Motors and has worked as a farmer for 25 years.

As a member of the state senate, Ryan serves on the Agriculture, Ways and Means, Roads and Highways and the State Government Committees.

Ryan said one of his greatest achievements is his attendance record. He has missed only two days in the state senate.

"My voting record stands on its own," Ryan said, "I have voted on every bill that comes up."

The major issue of the coming campaign,



State Sen. John C. Ryan

according to Ryan, will be "representing the people of the 21st District and to see that government doesn't throw away money."

'Vision' causing alarm in Aussie coastal city

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — South Australian workers are poised to desert their factories and the state premier has appealed for calm following a part-time clairvoyant's "mental flash" that an earthquake and tidal wave will hit Adelaide on Monday.

"It appears a degree of hysteria has been whipped up about some non-sensical prophecy that there will be an earthquake and tidal wave on Monday," Premier Don Dunstan said in a radio broadcast sought by community leaders who feared a down under version of

California's San Andreas fault scares. "There is no basis for it at all," Dunstan said, adding that he will stand on a jetty at Glenelg Beach near Adelaide on Monday morning to show he has no fear of a tidal wave.

Maj. Gen. Alan Stretton, chief of Australia's natural disaster organization, also is unperturbed. He plans to be in Adelaide on Monday to address a Rotary Club meeting.

But many residents are still planning to leave the state capital of 800,000 or at least stay at home with their families on the supposed doomsday.

weather

Partly sunny today with a high in the low 30s. Clear tonight with a low in the 20s. Saturday will be partly cloudy and the high will be in the upper 30s.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.0; 5.0 feet below full reservoir.

Sunset today will be at 5:17 p.m. Sunrise Saturday will be at 7:29 a.m.

inside

Reproductions of artwork by a nineteenth-century Missouri artist are on display at the Sedalia Public Library for one week only. Living Today, page 6.

Smith-Cotton tightens up on readin' and writin'. Editorial, page 8.

In search of a brand new logo



New England patriots took a dim view of the smuggling carried on by the officers and crew of the British ship Gaspee. Farmers complained that men from the ship raided their stock and cut down fruit and walnut trees for firewood. Royal Navy authorities ignored the protests but impatient merchants in Providence took action in June, 1772. Learning one night of the Gaspee's running aground off nearby Warwick, a number of men in small boats rowed out to the ship and burned it. The World Almanac recalls.

WASHINGTON — NBC came up with a new logo a few weeks ago after hiring a research company for what is reported to have been \$750,000. It turned out to be the letter "N." Much to their horror and surprise the NBC big shots discovered that the Nebraska Educational Television Network was using the same N which they had developed for less than \$100. The only difference in the design was that NBC's N was red and blue while Nebraska's was all red. Everyone was laughing at NBC, but it's not very funny. Selecting a new logo for anything is a very serious business as I discovered when I decided to change the one on this column.



Buchwald
the eye."

I went to Cratcher & Thumb, the industrial designers, and gave them the problem. "The logo on my column seems old-fashioned and not up to date. I would like you to design a new one which would look modern and catching to

Cratcher said, "We can do it, but it's not going to be cheap."

"Money is no object," I told him. "When someone changes his logo, he has to be prepared to pay for it."

Thumb said, "We may have to hire some outside help. We only have 100 industrial designers on the payroll."

"I leave it in your hands," I said. "After all, you know your business."

Four months later we had the big meeting.

It was in Cratcher & Thumb's private screening room.

The lights were dimmed and the first slide was flashed on the screen.

It was a large A superimposed over a large B.

"How do you like it?" Cratcher asked.

"It's not bad," I admitted, "but is this the image we want to give? It seems to me the B dominates the A. Don't you think both letters should be the same size?"

"Yes, we do," said Thumb. "That's why we threw that one out and came up with this one." He buzzed for the next slide.

I studied it closely. Finally I said, "The A and the B are the same size, but they seem awfully small. There is so much white space around it. Editors hate white space of any kind. They're afraid someone in advertising might try to slip a classified ad into it."

"You're very observant," said Cratcher. "Thumb and I both caught that as soon as the artist showed it to us. So we came up with this radical idea which I'm sure will knock you dead."

The next slide just showed the letter B.

"Where's the A?" I asked.

"That's just it," Thumb said. "Everyone is going to say where's the A? It will call attention to the logo and you'll double your readership."

Cratcher said, "Look at NBC. They have only an N. One-letter logos are the wave of the future."

"Well, why can't it be an A then instead of a B?"

"It can," said Thumb, buzzing for the next slide. "Cratcher and I and the entire staff all decided last week it should be an A instead of B."

The A came on the screen. "It looks just like an A," I said.

"Notice," said Thumb, "this isn't an ordinary A. The right leg is longer than the left leg."

"I think the leg leg should be slightly longer than the right one. It gives me a running start," I said.

"So did we. It's amazing how our thinking runs along the same lines. Here is a left-legged A. We tested it in 2,000 supermarkets and everyone knew it was you right away."

"Gosh, you fellows did a great job. What do I owe you?"

Thumb said, "Six hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, including the cost of the art materials."

"Why," I said surprised, "that's \$100,000 less than NBC paid for its logo."

"That's because your name started with an A," Cratcher said. "The further along in the alphabet you go, the harder it is to design a letter."

c. 1976, Los Angeles Times

Chou was a man of mystery

By RAY CROMLEY
NEA News Analyst

WASHINGTON — Of all the Chinese leaders I have been acquainted with, Chou En-lai was the only one it was impossible to know.



Cromley

Even in the most casual of conversations he seemed to be playing poker — or perhaps, more accurately, bridge — sizing you up, figuring the angles and percentages, using you, I repeatedly felt, for whatever purpose he had in mind. He said the things calculated to get the responses he desired.

One never knew what he really thought, only what he wanted you to think he thought at that particular time.

By contrast, you knew where the other top Communists stood in their capital Yenan in the 1940s. And exactly how they felt. Mao Tse-tung, Peng Te-hsi, Lin Piao, Chen Yi, Chu Teh, Yeh Chien-ying. You could like them, hate them, or despise them and their thoughts. But you knew what they were. Because they told you in no uncertain terms. Their bluntness made clear how they regarded you and any ideas you might have.

They were blunt. Rough. Strong. Brilliant and singleminded.

In my eight months in Yenan during World War II, the last half of that time as acting commander of the combined U. S. military-diplomatic mission to the Communist capital, I dealt daily with the men who then, and in considerable measure since have ruled mainland China. Some have gone down; others, lower in the pyramid, have come up. The ranks thinned in recent years with deaths and excommunications. But Mao and Chou, Teng and Yeh and a handful of others remained.

Western diplomats, most of whom did not know intimately Chou's background as one-time leader of strong-arm and assassination squads in Shanghai and his opportunistic flips, flops and intrigues against even his close associates within the Communist party, were fascinated by his culture, his grasp of language and diplomacy, his sweet reasonableness with words in a government of men whose language was often rough, abrasive, abusive and extremist. They came, therefore, to think of Chou as a moderate, friendly pragmatist, not caught up in the fanaticism which seemed to surround him.

To give Chou his due, for all his ruthlessness and his devious ways, he was an intellectual, a Mandarin, whose extended studies and cultured manner would make him a standout in any social or diplomatic gathering. And he has an appreciation of beauty and form in living and dress even in the caves of Yenan, which were in deep contrast to that of most of his peers in the party leadership.

He was not one who seemed to enjoy the somewhat free-wheeling regular Saturday evening barn dances in Yenan indulged in with obvious enjoyment and vigor by almost all of the other party bigwigs, including Mao.

There are those who worry about the effect of Chou's death on U. S.-Chinese relations. They see Chou as the man, on the Chinese side, who opened the door.

Now it is true that Chou was the official who handled the matter. And it is true too that even back in the Yenan days in the 1940s Chou believed the U. S. had much to offer. But then, so did Mao and a goodly chunk of the rest of the leadership. What must be remembered is that Chou could not have moved toward opening the door to the U. S. without the concurrence of the majority of China's effective leadership, including Mao.

Relations with China may change for one reason or another. But it will not be because of Chou's death. Those relationships, however, will, most certainly, become more turbulent on the surface. The blunt style of men like Tang Hsiao-ping will likely prevail. There won't be Chou's silky words. That is, there may be rough diplomatic seas ahead and strong verbal exchanges. But we'll more likely know accurately where we stand in Chinese eyes.

And in the Chinese will foster an improved relationship — though probably at arms length — so long as it suits their interests, and no longer. Friendship, or lack of it will not enter the picture.

25 years ago

Bert O. Hathaway, chairman of the 1945 Red Cross fund campaign, announces the appointment of Mrs. A. A. Studebaker as publicity chairman.

40 years ago

The Missouri man is one of the hardiest beasts known to man. His race has a record of grit, determination, stamina and ruggedness that is unsurpassed in the animal kingdom. So when it is reported that this indomitable creature is willing in the forbidding climate of Ethiopia, that's news. Twenty per cent of the Italian army's American mules (many of them from Missouri) have given up the ghost, says the report. The survivors, it is said, have become acclimated and will "live forever." That isn't news; it's characteristic.

Comment

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English competence gets new emphasis

The Board of Education took an important step Tuesday to insure that students who graduate from Smith-Cotton High School have certain minimum skills in reading and writing.

The board set up a requirement that high school students must pass an English proficiency test before being allowed to take their third English course, which is an elective. The test will be administered at the end of the 10th grade.

Students who flunk the test will be required to take another course in reading or composition, or both, in place of the normal elective course.

What the Sedalia school system is concerned about seems to be a general complaint in schools all over the nation: the ability of students to use and understand the English language is deteriorating.

This is evident in nationwide standardized test scores, which show a steady decline. It is a common complaint at colleges and universities, which are finding incoming freshmen increasingly ill-equipped to do college-level work. Central Missouri State University, in a recent report on the problem,

states that the graduate deans in Missouri recently expressed serious concern over the situation, and plan to take corrective action.

Newsweek magazine, noting in a recent cover story on the subject that while the reading and writing skills of most Americans have never been remarkable, added: "What makes the illiteracy so dismaying is precisely the fact that writing ability among even the best-educated young people seems to have fallen so far so fast."

While other factors, such as television, may be partly responsible for the situation we find ourselves in, most of the blame rests squarely on the shoulders of America's misguided educational establishment. Over the years it has increasingly disregarded the principles of basic education, while chasing after every new notion and gimmick that has come down the pike.

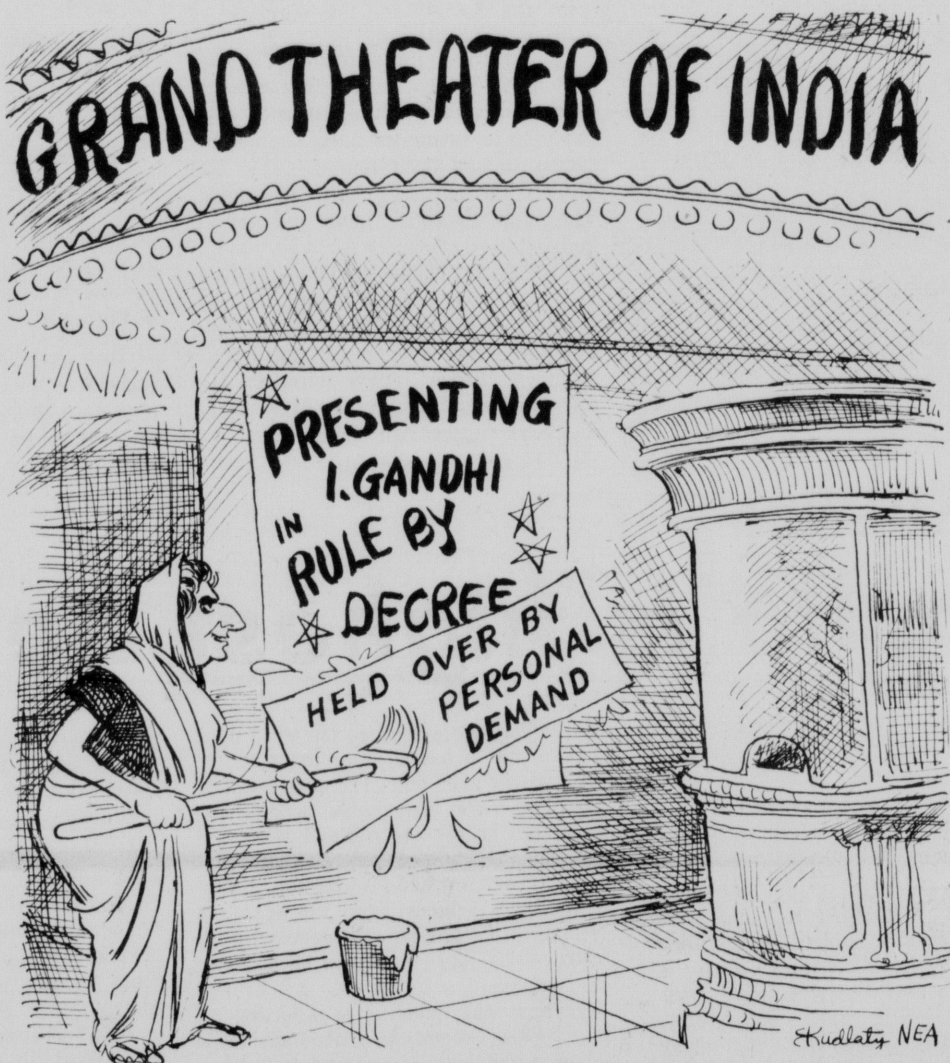
What is encouraging, however, is that the nation finally seems to be waking up to the situation, and taking the necessary steps to correct it. Local school board members and administrators are to be commended for seeing that the Sedalia system is part of this movement.

Berry's World



"I'm sorry, but my advisers say I have to stick around the White House and look like I'm grappling with the real issues!"

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Merry-go-round

Stables of stars for the candidates



By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The presidential candidates have started their quadrennial scramble for Hollywood stars to brighten up their campaigns.

Since the candidates are a lackluster lot, they may be more eager than usual to find some glamor to excite the voters.

Sargent Shriver, who is running behind in the popularity polls, is out front in the race for stars. He has induced more than 100 celebrities to climb aboard his stalled bandwagon, including Lauren Bacall, James Caan, Carol Channing, Cloris Leachman, Paul Newman, Mark Slade and Joanne Woodward.

Ronald Reagan, himself a former actor, has an inside track in Hollywood. He has recruited such Hollywood stalwarts as John Wayne, Jimmy Stewart and Lloyd Nolan.

Fred Harris, the populist from Oklahoma, is claiming the support of Carroll O'Connor and Dennis Weaver.

Henry "Scoop" Jackson, the Senator from Washington, has landed Bonanza's Lorne Greene, with a supporting cast of lesser luminaries.

Alabama's Gov. George Wallace has rounded up a few country and Western stars. Most of the other candidates, like Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., have been inquiring quietly how to go about lining up stars.

One of President Ford's backers also acknowledged lamely: "We don't have anyone big yet."

In contrast, his predecessor, Richard Nixon, just about had Hollywood locked up four years ago. We can now tell how he did it.

To win the favor of the movieland brass, Nixon characteristically promised special tax relief for Hollywood. As early as April 5, 1971, he met with the industry's top executives who, according to a confidential memo, "pleaded for some sort of relief." The President agreed to "take a look."

Not long afterward, the Internal Revenue Service gave the movie industry a multi-million-dollar tax break. A Nixon aide immediately began to recruit stars on the basis, as a memo puts it, of "what the President has done for the film industry."

There was also some Nixon-style arm twisting. A popular Canadian rock singer, who wanted to become a U. S. resident, was offered an immigration waiver if he would come out for Richard Nixon.

An extraordinary effort was made to bring Sammy Davis Jr. into the Nixon camp. Sammy wanted a diplomatic passport or, at least, a White House appointment. Finally, an appointment was promised to a presidential commission.

Thereafter, the Nixon campaign spent thousands of dollars to fly Davis in style wherever he would appear for Nixon.

Perhaps the most spectacular Nixon effort began with a plot to capitalize on Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's celebrated power of persuasion. Ali McGraw was supposed to lure Kissinger, then a bachelor, to Hollywood to whisper pro-Nixon sentiments into the ears of the stars.

"We should ask Henry," suggested a Nixon campaign memo, "to say something like, 'It would make me very happy if you could see your way clear to help re-elect President Nixon.'"

Unfortunately for the plotters, a foreign crisis intervened, and Kissinger had to fly off to Peking. But the party was held anyway, with Pat Nixon doing the whispering.

Many of the stars, who were pressured to support Nixon, are still in a holding pattern this year. In a chat with our reporter Mike Viner, Sammy Davis summed up the prevailing attitude in Hollywood.

"I'm going to stay independent," said the singer. "I'm good friends with the Fords. But this time, I'm not backing anyone."

Dean Martin leans towards Reagan but is in no hurry to announce formally. Danny Thomas praised the courage of George Wallace but backed away from an outright endorsement. And Charlton Heston, who declared for Nixon in 1972, is doubtful as of now whether he'll endorse anyone.

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WASHINGTON WHIRL: The Commerce Department had planned a signing ceremony, complete with distinguished guests and champagne, to mark the culmination last month of the tedious negotiations with the Soviets over grain shipments. A few days before the ceremony, the State Department asked Commerce officials to cancel it as an expression of displeasure at Russia's involvement in Angola.

Columnist Joseph Kraft has taken exception to ex-White House aide Charles Colson's statement, which we recently quoted, that Kraft had defended Kissinger's "valiant" opposition to the bombing of North Vietnam. Kraft told us that Colson's interpretation is a "slur" and that he did not say Kissinger had "valiantly" opposed the bombing. A double-check of the Kraft column shows that he said: "Dr. Kissinger may have opposed the murder-bombing. But he certainly did not put everything he had into the fight."

Arch-conservative Rep. Robert Bauman, R-Md., has been raising money for Ronald Reagan. But Bauman pocketed \$2,626.52 of the money, according to a voucher, "for out-of-pocket expenses."

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95 years ago

A. B. Porter, the noted confidence man, is still at work performing what appears to be his mission on earth — swindling every man he comes in contact with. He is probably the most successful confidence man in the United States.

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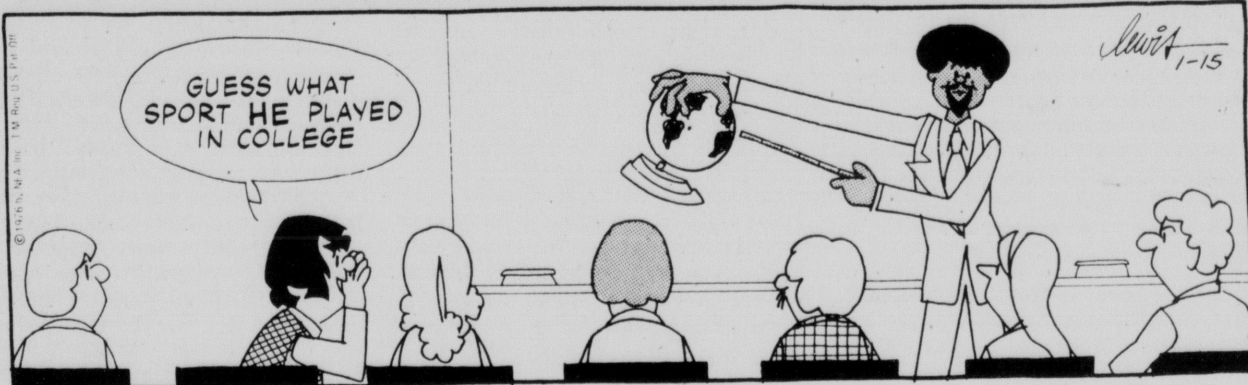
OH, MY, NO... MY HUSBAND IS A WEEKEND ARTIST!

NO DOUBT WITH A DRINKING PROBLEM.

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CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS

by Larry Lewis



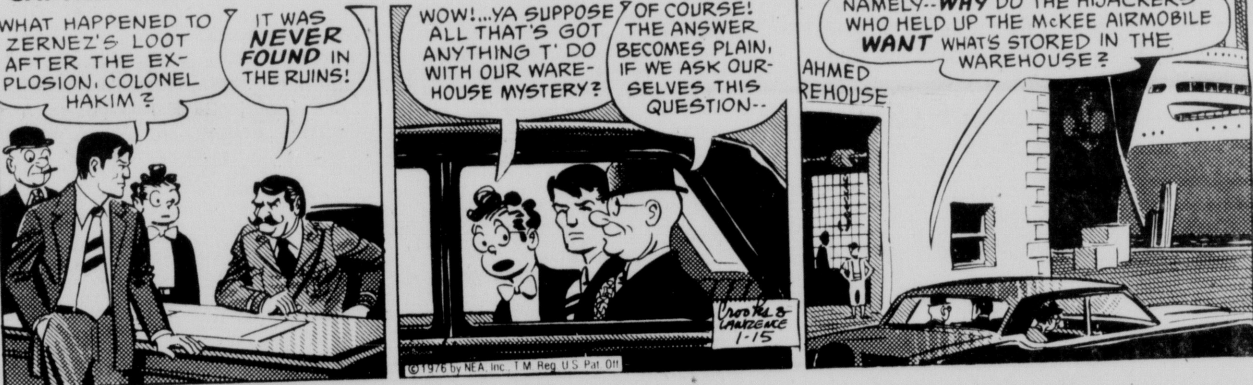
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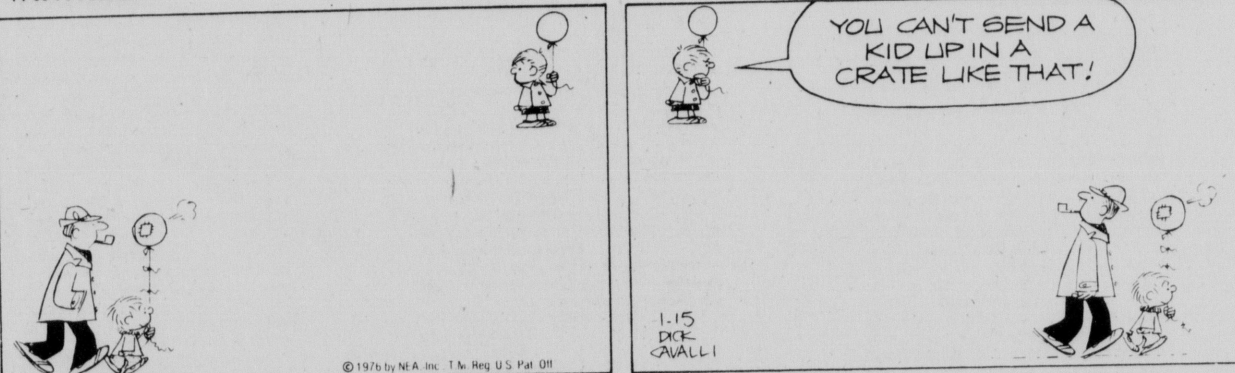
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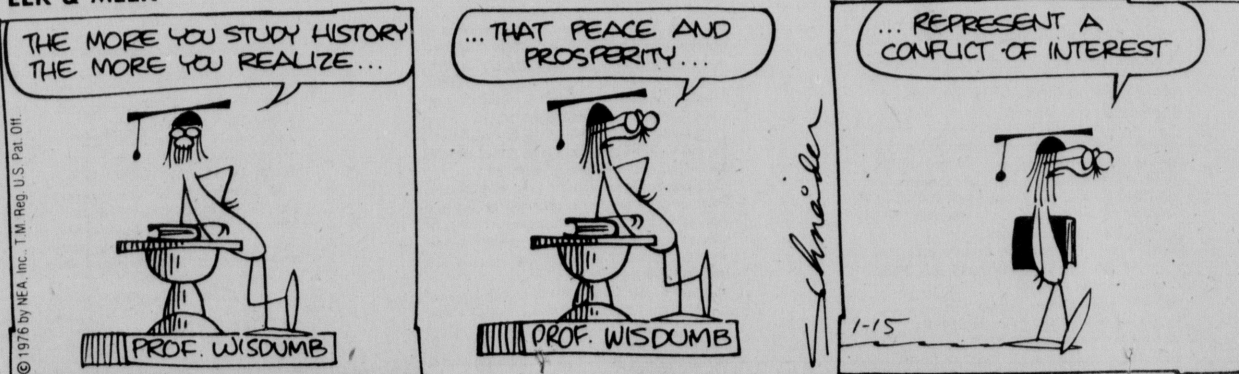
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♦ A Q 3
♣ A 6

North-South vulnerable

When North showed all four kings by his six-club call (the bid shows zero or four and there was no way for North to have 16 high card points without at least one king), South bid the grand slam in spades. He might just as well have bid seven notrump for the extra 10 points since he could count to 13 tricks if the spade suit ran.

Ask the Jacobys

A Vermont reader asks if one-bid hands should be conceded and not played.

The answer is that some rubber bridge players in order to save time concede undoubled one-level contracts but this is their own procedure. It has nothing to do with the laws of bridge which provide that all contracts must be played.

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Radio City Station, New York
N. Y. 10019)

By Oswald & James Jacoby

When you use the Jacoby transfer bid you don't have any normal use for responses of three diamonds, hearts or spades to a notrump opening. We recommend that the three-heart and spade response show good hands with bad suits, but where you don't mind being declarer.

South had a perfect hand for a three-spade response. North raised to four spades and

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"Marcia keeps changing her life style. You might say she belongs to the now-and-then generation!"

By Roger Bollen



with Major Hoople



by Dick Turner



"The most wonderful thing happened to me at a restaurant today. Ethel! I ordered the diet lunch and they were out of it!"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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8 It — on Quebec and Nova Scotia		51 — of Fundy tides cause Moncton's tidal bore
13 Transfere		54 Lease
14 Disuse		56 Obsolete
15 Toddler		60 Gargle
16 Use needle and thread		62 Roman bronze
17 Japanese spa		64 High card
18 Ooze		65 Wash lightly
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23 Hawaiian bird		69 Private eyes
25 Slender		
27 Armed fleet		DOWN
31 Dung beetle		1 Takes food
35 Gazelle		2 Medicinal plant
36 Fictional dog		3 Location
38 Palm fruit		4 Tellurium (symbol)
39 Hedgepodge		5 Abstract being
41 Stride		6 Scottish sheepfolds
42 Armless worm		
44 Sign of the zodiac		

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Death Notices



William A. Campbell

Funeral services for William A. Campbell, 76, 103 East Jackson, who died at Bothwell Hospital Tuesday evening, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Robert Magee, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be McKinley Thomas, Clay Thomas, George Grinstead, Michael Korth, Jim Riley and Walter Gibson.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Members of the Granite Lodge, No. 272, A. F. and A. M. will conduct Masonic services at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Scottish Rite Memorial services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mary Vinnie Denny

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Vinnie Denny, 75, 502 East Fourth, who died at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Savage officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Void created by death of Sgt. Wollard

Highway Patrol Lt. Thomas Poindexter, Troop A commander, said Thursday that Cpl. Andy Stratman and Cpl. James Temmen, Warrensburg, will handle the command of Zone 8 until a replacement can be named for Sgt. Sam Wollard, who died Wednesday night of a heart attack. Poindexter said he does not know when the new commander would be named.

Loan payment delay to local firm is averted

A "verbal agreement" between City Counselor Robert Fritz and an attorney for the federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) Wednesday night averted a possible delay in the payment of a \$1 million trade adjustment loan to Town and Country Shoes Inc.

In a special City Council meeting late Wednesday afternoon, the council voted unanimously to approve a "deed of trust" by Town and Country in favor of the EDA and to "conditionally" assign Town and Country's lease to EDA so that the company could secure the loan.

Conflict arose, however, when the councilmen found that the EDA's copy of the contract did not include a stipulation giving the city the right to final approval of future tenants of the Town and Country property. In the event Town and Country should default on its loan, Economic Development Director John Hequemour said, the EDA would assume responsibility for the property, but under the wording of the EDA contract, the city would have no right to approve tenants of the property.

"Suppose Town and Country defaults and EDA chooses to rent (the property) to a renderer or a dynamite plant," Fritz said. Under the EDA wording, the city could do nothing to stop such a move.

The Town and Country building and property, which are leased to the company by the city, were secured through a \$1,050,000 industrial bond issue in April, 1968. Following Fritz's telephone conversation with the EDA attorney after the meeting, however, the council's concern seemed to be groundless, since the EDA "verbally" agreed to include a stipulation that would give the city the

sports. He said, however, his primary purpose was to allow males 19 in their senior years to play competitive sports. That is now prohibited.

But Russell said he saw no reason to exclude female participation in sports in his proposal.

"They could try out for sports right now if they went to court," Russell com-

Future dims for festival

The Sedalia Ragtime Festival board of directors Thursday declined to vote on a third festival. Only eight of the 13 board members were present at the 4 p.m. meeting at Farm and Home Savings & Loan Association.

"They (the board) don't feel there is much interest in it by the public," Larry Melton, festival director, said. He said the preliminary plans for another festival are ready, however, the board is reluctant to make a financial commitment to a festival that could leave them in debt due to low attendance.

Another board meeting will be held in two weeks, Melton said. At that time a vote on a third festival is expected.

★ Vo-tech

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achieve a final cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) before being permitted to graduate.

This tightening of requirements is part of a nationwide program designed to eliminate funding for students who are abusing the veteran's educational benefits program.

right to approve future tenants on the property.

The loan, which was announced almost a month ago, will be used to obtain supplies to increase merchandise output, John Lipscomb, St. Louis, company president, said at the time.

Terms for the loan stipulate the company must pay an annual interest rate of 10 1/2 per cent, compared to the prime interest rate of 7 1/4 per cent at that time. The loan is to be repaid in seven years. At no time would the city be liable if the firm defaulted on the loan, it was learned.

Hequemour said the company's financial condition was "not good." The plant was hurt by competition from imports and was certified for the assistance from the EDA under the Trade Act of 1974. About 400 persons are presently employed by the company, down from a high of about 600 three years ago.

Attorney asks for removal of ruling

A motion "to vacate judgment entry" was filed in Circuit Court Wednesday by Bill Turley, court-appointed attorney for Kendis Scroggins, 17, 308 West Pettis, charged with rape, sodomy and first-degree robbery.

Scroggins was charged along with Terrance Wilson, 18, 364 West Saline, and Gary Staten, 18, 353 West Saline, in connection with an Aug. 8 assault and robbery incident involving a rural Pettis County woman. The incident occurred about three-tenths of a mile north of Highway 50 on old Highway 50.

Turley's motion was filed after Circuit Judge Frank Meyer Friday issued a written order on various motions in the case, including the denial of a motion allegedly filed by Scroggins seeking suppression of an oral statement, pictures and fingerprints. No such motion was made by Scroggins, Turley contends.

The motion filed Wednesday by Turley maintains that Judge Meyer's ruling on the non-existent motion has "prejudiced his (Scroggins') rights with respect to possible filing of these motions at a later date by entering a ruling on those motions before such motions are filed." Turley's motion also requested a full transcript of the Jan. 9 proceedings.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Owner in the City Clerk's office up to 5:00 p.m. and in the Council Chamber from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on January 19, 1976 and will be publicly opened and read after 8:00 p.m. during the regular Council meeting, at the Council Chambers, Second and Osage, Sedalia, Missouri, for the Senior Citizens Nutrition Site, Sedalia Community Center, 314 S. Washington, Sedalia, Missouri. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Sammons & Butler Architects, Inc., 308 Commerce Building, Sedalia, Missouri, upon receipt of a \$50.00 refundable deposit per set. Bid Bond or certified check must accompany each bid. Performance and completion bonds required. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

5X-1-2, 6, 9, 13, 16

mented. His amendment would have just assured that right for girls without court action.

Goode speculated that the amendment was rejected because of confusion among House members over its full impact.

The bill it was tacked to, however, was given tentative approval. Among other things, it would reduce from 30 to 21 the age to serve on a school board and provide readers for blind public school pupils.

In the Senate, tentative approval was given to nine bills increasing the rights of 18-year-olds, including a bill allowing them to attend night club performance bookings through agencies.

Under Missouri statutes, booking agencies are not allowed to sign anyone under 21 to an entertainment contract.

The other so-called "majority rights" bills allow 18-year-olds to work in breweries and distilleries.

Sen. James Conway, D-St. Louis, questioned the logic behind increasing the rights of 18-year-old persons without giving them the right to buy and consume liquor.

Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, the bills' author, said he was forced not to include the drinking provision since the Senate has consistently voted against it.

"I can't help it. I know this body won't give them the right to buy or consume liquor," Schechter said.

The Senate, as well as the House, passed a resolution making Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day in remembrance of the late civil rights leader's birthday.

Charges dropped against festival guard service

Charges against Baker Protective Services, charged with importing out-of-state persons for police functions in connection with the Ozark Music Festival were dropped Thursday by Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming.

Fleming filed "nolle prosequi" in the case in Circuit Court. He said the company could not be charged due to the fact that state statutes limit police functions "and it doesn't pertain to protective agencies."

Baker Protective Service was in charge of providing security for the festival held in July 1974 at the Missouri State Fair grounds here.

The company was indicted by the Pettis County grand jury Dec. 6, 1974.

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of WILLIE C. ALBERS, Deceased, Estate No. 15395
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIE C. ALBERS, deceased:
On the 28th day of December, 1975, the last Will of Willie C. Albers was admitted to probate and Ella C. Viebeck was appointed the executrix of the estate of Willie C. Albers, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 29th day of December, 1975. The business address of the executrix is Route 2, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-5650 and her attorneys are Duley, Keating & Fischer whose business address is 110 E. 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(SEAL)
4X-1-2, 9, 16, 23

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at Sedalia

In the Estate of SUSAN ARMSTRONG, deceased, Estate No. 15401
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SUSAN ARMSTRONG, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 30th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Mary Virginia Harms, Administratrix
725 West 7th Street
Sedalia, Missouri
Telephone Number: 826-7373

William F. Brown, Attorney
Brown, Buckley & Cassing
309 East Fifth St., Sedalia, Mo.
4X12-26-1-2, 9-16

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at SEDALIA

In the estate of NONA CURL, deceased, Estate No. 15195
To all persons interested in the estate of Nona Curl, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 27th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Roger A. Roessler, Executor
Route 1, Box 30P, Hermitage, Mo. 65668
Charles A. Lewis, Attorney
Suite 904, Traders National Bank Bldg.
Grand at Twelfth, Kansas City, Mo. 64106
Telephone Number: 816-421-3311
4X-12-26, 1-2, 9, 16

Stolen car found in Lamine River

BOONVILLE — A 1973 Buick was recovered from the Lamine River just off of I-70 about nine miles west of here Thursday. The auto belongs to Fred E. Fox, 313 East Boonville, Sedalia.

According to Sedalia police, the auto had been stolen Jan. 1.

The auto was discovered by a Columbia man and his two sons when they went to the river to look at ice.

Judge overrules two Webb motions

CALIFORNIA, Mo. (AP) — A preliminary hearing for the woman accused of stabbing the superintendent of the Women's Correctional Facility at Tipton has been set for Jan. 28.

Two motions filed on behalf of the accused inmate, Kathy Webb, were overruled in a closed hearing Wednesday in magistrate court here. The motions contended Miss Webb's physical health had not been attended to following a radical hysterectomy in June 1973 and the psychiatric examination given Miss Webb went beyond the proper scope of questions.

The charges against Miss Webb stem from the Sept. 18 incident in which Carolyn Atkins, Tipton superintendent, was stabbed several times at her residence across the street from the women's prison.

Miss Webb, who was serving a 25-year armed robbery term from Kansas City, has been charged with assault with intent to kill and escape in connection with the stabbing.

Typewriter reported stolen from vehicle

A \$625 electric typewriter was reported stolen from a car owned by Charles Moon, 219 South Gentry, while parked at his home between 10 p.m. Wednesday and 7:45 a.m. Thursday.

Police reported that a wire had apparently been used by the thieves to open the locked door of the car.

Police also reported that a tool box containing numerous tools was stolen from a truck belonging to David L. Stillfield, 656 East 12th, about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday. The truck was parked at Stillfield's home at the time of the theft.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Sedalia Democrat Company will be held at the office of the company, Seventh Street and Massachusetts, Sedalia, Missouri, on Friday, January 23, 1976, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

Sedalia Democrat Company
K. U. Love, president
Henry C. Salvester, secretary

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of CORA L. KAHRS, Deceased, Estate No. 15513
To all persons interested in the estate of CORA L. KAHRS, deceased:
On the 5th day of January, 1976, the last Will of Cora L. Kahrs was admitted to probate and Elizabeth M. Jones was appointed the executrix of the estate of Cora L. Kahrs, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 5th day of January, 1976. The business address of the executrix is 2711 South Kentucky, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1566 and the attorney is William F. Brown whose business address is 309 E. 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(SEAL)
4X-1-9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at SEDALIA

In the estate of LETHA SIGMAN, deceased, Estate No. 14859
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LETHA SIGMAN, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Sam P. Harlan, Administrator DKB
500 South Kentucky
Sedalia, Missouri
Telephone Number: 827-1140

Sam P. Harlan, Attorney
500 South Kentucky, Sedalia, Missouri
Telephone Number: 827-1140
4X-1-9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of DORSEY ORVILLE ADAMS, Deceased, Estate No. 15110

To all persons interested in the estate of Dorsey Orville Adams, deceased:
On the 22nd day of December, 1975, the last Will of Dorsey Orville Adams was admitted to probate and Clara Lois Adams was appointed the executrix of the estate of Dorsey Orville Adams, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 23rd day of December, 1975. The business address of the executrix is Route 1, Houstonia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 568-3410 and the attorney is Gary W. Fleming whose business address is Pettis County Courthouse, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-3700.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, Probate Judge
By Sylvia Stumpf, Deputy Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(SEAL)
4X-12-26, 1-2, 9, 16

Daily Record

Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

Angela Markham, Marshall; Charles Bidstrup, Pilot Grove; Orval Burd Jr., 802 Manor Court; Mrs. Mary Kammert, Warsaw; Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Route 2; Paul Schumaker, Cole Camp; Mrs. Paul Mast and daughter, Fortuna; Miss Anna Alt, 300 South Vermont; Edward Wischmeier, Lincoln; Mrs. Cora Frisch, Lincoln; Mrs. Frank Sloan, 1616 South Warren; Mrs. John Meyer, Otterville; Miss Darla Prall, 417 East 13th; Mrs. Iva Rice, 421 South Lamine; Kenneth Schrader, 208 East 25th; Mrs. Royal Ragar, Windsor; Mrs. Charles Perkins, 2613 South Stewart; Stephen Rodewald, Green Ridge; Forrest Wilson, 901 South Montauk; Mrs. James Yos, Adrian; Mrs. Eddie Mosier, 1418 East Seventh.

Area hospitals

Chester Hollingsworth, Warrensburg; Bonnie Sue Smith, Sweet Springs; admitted to Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Arnold (Curly) Woodall, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Larry Wahlers and daughter, Higginsville; dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. William Betts, 1702 South Montgomery, at 8:24 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 10 pounds, 11 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dawson, Norfolk, Va., at 9:26 p.m. Wednesday at the Ft. Smith Naval Hospital, Norfolk. Weight, 8 pounds, 6 ounces. Named Dennis Lee Jr.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker, 1616 South Brown, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Howard, 316 East 10th.

Marriage Licenses

David Gentry Pummil, 1202 South Stewart and Joan Elizabeth Toliver, 1002 South Grand.

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of ROSE LEIBBRAND, Deceased, Estate No. 15522

To all persons interested in the estate of ROSE LEIBBRAND, deceased:
On the 8th day of January, 1976, the last Will of Rose Leibbrand was admitted to probate and Hazel Palmer was appointed the executrix of the estate of Rose Leibbrand, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1976. The business address of the executrix is 901 S. Vermont, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-8016 and the attorney is Donald Barnes whose business address is 202 West 4th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(SEAL)
4X-1-16, 23, 30, 2-6

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of KATHERINE H. JONES, Deceased, Estate No. 15525

To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine H. Jones, deceased:
On the 8th day of January, 1976, the last Will of Katherine H. Jones was admitted to probate and Polly Kay Scott was appointed the executrix of the estate of Katherine H. Jones, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 9th day of January, 1976. The business address of the executrix is 1204 South Prospect, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-2147 and the attorney is William K. Gibson whose business address is 320 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of BELLE HECKENLAIBLE, Deceased, Estate No. 15523

To all persons interested in the estate of Belle Heckenlaible, deceased:
On the 12th day of January, 1976, Mary M. Green was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Belle Heckenlaible, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is Route 2, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-0386 and the attorney is William F. Brown, whose business address is 309 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(SEAL)
4X-1-16, 23, 30, 2-6

Sgt. Sam Wollard

Funeral services for Highway Patrol Sgt. Sam Wollard, 49, Route 4, who died Wednesday night will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Baptist Church in Richmond, Mo.

Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, Richmond.

Clarence H. Schenewark

LINCOLN — Clarence Henry Schenewark, 61, of here, died Wednesday evening of an apparent heart attack at his home.

He was born Oct. 9, 1914, in Benton County, son of Henry and Minnie Eken Schenewark. He married Erma Harms on Dec. 30, 1938.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, here, and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Harms, Ionia; two sons, Howard Schenewark, Windsor; Ray Schenewark, of the home; one brother, Robert T. Schenewark, Lincoln; his step-father, Herman H. Balke, Lincoln; one step-brother, Clarence Balke, Independence; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Zion Lutheran Church, with the Rev. E. W. Mohs officiating.

Burial will be made in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Mrs. Leta Faye Gish

CALIFORNIA, Mo. — Mrs. Leta Faye Gish, 62 of here, died Thursday morning at the Boone County Hospital, Columbia.

She was born Nov. 21, 1913, at Tipton, the daughter of James Oliver and Ollie May Newkirk Bookout. She was married to Charles E. Gish on Sept. 25, 1937, here.

She was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church, here.